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Feliz Navidad!

It's the Water

By Evan Kramer

All city councilors and the mayor were present for the last city council meeting of 2009 on Thursday, December 17.

The council meeting began with citizen's concerns and Brenda Dell spoke to the council about the Community Building. To set the stage, earlier in the week on Monday members of the Common Good volunteer base and other citizens went to the Wild Wind Café and removed all the stored food and hustled it over to the Community Building. The Common Good had planned to conduct their holiday food program at the Wild Wind Café but the previous week a water pipe had burst in the ceiling causing extensive damage to the building. The Common Good had to move their food out and find a new location so they chose the Community Building. It rents for \$20 a day for non-profit community groups and a member of the Common Good paid \$100 to rent it for five days as the food distribution was scheduled for Saturday, December 19.

Brenda Dell asked the council in the spirit of the holidays and in a gesture of giving and goodwill to waive the fee for the Common Good and the Giving Tree program as well and offer them use

of the building yearly without charging them a fee. Dell mentioned how that \$100 could have been used to purchase more food for the Christmas boxes. She also pointed out that after the ESA Christmas Bazaar on the first Saturday in December the building is rarely used for the rest of the month. Mayor Jim Auborn said he would rather not waive fees for renting the building but pointed out he had paid the \$20 for the one day rental of the building by the Giving Tree program.

City Administrator Mike Murphy reported to the council that the union covering city employees has proposed extending the existing contract for five years. The public works employees and front office staff are unionized but the police department is not, nor are the department heads.

Murphy said that the City has applied for a grant to remodel City Hall but has not received one yet. He pointed out at that an infrastructure grant cannot be used to remodel city hall.

Police Chief Marvin Combs told the council the speed radar trailer had been put out that day and that he would try and get it spotted around town on a daily basis. Combs said five people had put in applications for the police officer opening. The department is structured

to have three officers and has been short one since summer when an officer quit. Mayor Auborn told the chief that the reserves are doing a great job.

The council reviewed Public Works Director Allan Wagner's monthly report. Their attention is always focused on the water loss report and this month was another bad one for the city. The Buffington Park water treatment plant produced 4.620 million gallons of water in November and of that 1.969 million gallons of water were metered for customers for a water loss rate of 57.3% or 2.650 million gallons of water. Wagner said the water loss rate was getting worse. He told the council the recent cold weather caused his department to

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The Downtown Fun Zone will be closed Friday thru Sunday, Dec. 25, 26, and 27.

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H1659 4.9	H1830 4.7	H2001 4.8	L1436 0.6	L1525 -0.2	L1612 -1.0	L1658 -1.6
L2244 2.4	L2332 3.0		H2116 5.1	H2214 5.5	H2303 5.9	H2347 6.3

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change their mode of operation to damage control and that they had repaired one minor water leak. He answered Councilor Caroline Clancy's question about the water distribution pipes by telling her that about half the pipes are asbestos concrete but they are still perfectly fine to use. He said the city tests for asbestos in the water and that the city is always within the acceptable parameters of what is allowed.

Councilor Clancy asked several questions about the financial report including why SHN Engineering has been paid over \$21,000 this fiscal year which began on July 1. She was told the company is on a monthly retainer but also charges for the extra work they are given and they had two large projects they worked on including the Miox chlorination system and the Jefferson Street manhole. Mayor Auborn suggested that Clancy could ask her questions before the meeting to Finance Director Dave Johnson but Clancy responded that she was asking questions for the benefit of

the people in the audience. Mike Murphy told Clancy that anyone can request a council meeting packet (they are free) in advance and that all the city information including the financial reports is public information.

City Planning Commission Chairman Dave Holman said their next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 12, 6:00pm, in the council chambers. Holman said there wouldn't be a public hearing on the Dark Sky Ordinance but it would be discussed with public input taken. The city council sent the Dark Sky Ordinance back to the planning commission for more work and revisions. Holman said he hoped the commission would have something passed and back to the council by their meeting on the third Thursday in January which is January 21. Holman introduced new planning commission member Jim Kuhn who the council later approved for the commission on their consent calendar.

The TLT (Transient Lodging Tax) applications are due back to the city by January 6, 2010. The Chamber of Commerce

is conducting its annual vote for business and person of the year and special award for lifetime achievement. Their annual awards banquet will be held on January 22.

Councilor Scott Luhr and also Port Commission member told the council that the Port is working with the EDA (Economic and Community Development Administration) on a grant for infrastructure at the Port. Luhr said that Port manager Gary Anderson had recently attended an Oregon Way meeting in Portland and came away feeling that they don't know what they are doing.

Councilor John Hewitt, a member of the Red Fish Rocks Marine Reserve Community Team, said the group had their first meeting two weeks ago and discussed among other things what role the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife would play on the team. Hewitt said they needed to get a business owner on the Community Team. They meet the first Monday of each month in the council chambers.

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The council got back to the request from the Common Good to store their food in the Community Building for distribution. Mayor Auburn recommended that the city allow them to store the food at no charge and refund the amount paid. Council consensus was to refund the money and give them the building use for free. Santa Claus lives and thanks to Brenda Dell for speaking up for the Common Good.

The council passed Resolution 2010-06 on a motion by John Hewitt. It authorizes the city administrator, finance director, public works superintendent and police chief to acquire surplus property from the state.

Mayor Auburn read by title Ordinance 2010-02 which would prohibit the obstruction of public ways and to prohibit noxious and invasive shrubs, plants and weeds. Councilor Scott Luhr recommended the council drop the issue until the city can abide by the ordinance. The council members suggested several changes to the proposed ordinance but came to no conclusion or consensus and will take it up next month. Some



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Mayor Auburn concluded the meeting by saying that overall it was a good year for the city and wished one and all a Merry Christmas.

Letter to the Editor,

Lights are twinkling, people are singing, stores are filling with shoppers, and families are gathering. It's that special time of year again!

With the holiday season upon us, it's time to remind your teen that driving is a G.I.F.T. that requires Good judgment, Individual responsibility, Fact knowledge, and Time to practice.

Encourage your teen to use good judgment when selecting activities, especially when it comes to times where he or she may be tempted to drink. Make sure your teen knows you expect them to fol-

low your influence, and support them in their decision-making process.

Independence is all a teen wants, right? Remind them that with independence comes individual responsibility. Tell them that you expect them to make wise choices because independence is a privilege that holds great responsibility.

Underage drinking is against the law, and law enforcement officials are out more than ever during the holiday season. Remind your teen drivers about the facts of the risks of underage drinking. Challenge them to think about all of the consequences that happen as a result of even one poor decision to break the law.

Take time to practice driving with your teen, and use the time together to continually encourage them to "take the high road" when it comes to underage drinking. The more time you invest in them, the more they will be under your influence.

Happy holidays and a safe vacation,

Your local commission on children and families

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Weather Increases Bills

The colder weather in November and December is not only affecting the electric bills Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CCEC) members are receiving, but the actual cost of wholesale power the cooperative purchases. "We purchased more than three million kilowatt hours more than we budgeted for to keep up with what members were using due to the colder weather in November," Roger Meader, General Manager/CEO told the board of directors during a discussion of the cooperative's finances. The average monthly usage for residential consumers increased from 919 to 1,117 in November. "Just using 200 kilowatt hours more would mean an increase of about \$14 for the month," Meader said. The bills for December are also projected to be higher, primarily due to temperatures that continue to be lower than last year. The 7.5 percent rate increase and elimination of the winter block rate that was effective in October contribute to the higher bills. The winter block rate was referred to as a "declining block" rate that meant during the months of December through April, consumers were charged one rate for us-

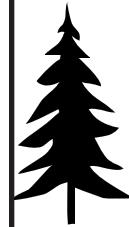
age up to 1,000 and a lower rate for kilowatt hours consumed over 1,000. The winter block rate had been in effect for a long time and really didn't encourage members to conserve energy because the more they used, the less they paid. Very few utilities use declining block rates anymore so in rate discussions earlier this year, the cooperative elected to eliminate the winter block rate in an effort to move to more conservation-minded rates. "Due to the weather and change in rates, we expect to see an increase in high bill concerns," Meader continued. "If members have questions about their bills, ways to conserve energy or are just having difficulty making their payments, we encourage them to call and discuss it with one of our member services representatives."

In further discussions, the board of directors continued their extensive review of the cooperative's policies. Old, outdated policies are being rescinded and existing policies are being thoroughly reviewed and updated as needed. In last week's board meeting, the board of directors adopted changes to the policy related to Electronic Devices, Telephonic

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Members are reminded that the annual meeting date has been changed to July 17th at the Event Center on the Beach in Gold Beach.



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School District Goals

On November 9, 2009, a team of 2CJ teachers, staff, parents, School Board, and community members met at the Port Orford Library to establish a guideline for the development of District goals for the 2009/10 and 2010/11 school years. This was a collaborative process facilitated by Betsy Miller-Jones from the Oregon School Boards Association. Group discussion established six topic areas and focus groups worked together to write draft goals and relevant actions that could be put in place for each area. The goals below are the result of this work, and they will guide our District's path for the next year and a half.

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District Goals for 2010/11

The Board of Directors reviewed the goals and directed the administration to develop strategic and measurable objectives for accomplishment of the goals. A detailed action plan will be developed and implemented as soon as possible.

The District Goal efforts operate under the umbrella of a Strategic Plan to proactively prepare for the inevitable changes that declining enrollment and uncertain funding will create. A single site District is in 2CJ's future unless more families come to live in our area, and thoughtful intelligent planning is vital to our mission of providing our children with everything they need to have a rewarding future.

#1 To meet the social, emotional, and health needs of all students, and to create a safe atmosphere where students want to come to school because they feel respected, valued, and loved.

#2 To create an optimal learning environment and foster student pride in our schools by providing safe, efficient, and aesthetically pleasing facilities.

#3 To continue and expand methods of communication between the District, schools, home, community, and staff.

#4 2CJ students, staff, parents, and community will have access to District technology resources and training through world class hardware and infrastructure.

#5 To create innovative programs and instructional strategies to better meet our students' academic needs.

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### Suspect Charged in Arson

Timothy Alan Maynard, age 19, was arraigned in Curry County Circuit Court on Friday, December 18, in the arson, burglary and vandalism incidents that occurred at Pacific High School on October 5-8. He is being held on a \$200,000 security bail. Maynard was charged with the incidents at the high school by the District Attorney's office on November 3 but by then had left Oregon. He was later arrested in Oklahoma and brought back to Curry County last Thursday.

Maynard was charged with four counts including Count 1 for arson in the first degree a Class "A" felony. The maximum jail sentence if convicted on this charge is 20 years in prison and the maximum fine is \$375,000. Count 2 is for aggravated theft - a Class "B" felony. The maximum jail sentence for this count is ten years in prison and the maximum fine is \$250,000. Count 3 is for burglary in the second degree a Class "C" felony that can carry a maximum jail sentence of five years in prison and a \$125,000 fine. Count 4 is for burglary in the second degree a Class "C" felony

which can carry a maximum five year jail sentence and a maximum fine of \$125,000. The fines do not include restitution that the school district's insurance company will try to collect for damages to the high school and equipment if the defendant and two other defendants are convicted. The school district reported last week that the cost of the damages, restoration and missing equipment is at \$170,000 which has been covered by their insurance company.

Timothy Maynard is scheduled to appear in Curry County Circuit Court with his lawyer Steve Abbott at 9:00am on Wednesday December 23. This is for a bail release hearing where the District Attorney's office will need to provide information to the court warranting the \$200,000 bail.

### Myrtle Lane Bomb Scare

On December 17 at about 4:20 pm a resident of Myrtle Lane north of Port Orford contacted the Sheriff's Office and requested assistance with disposal of explosives. Conrad Coffey, age 58, reported that he found explosives and blasting caps while cleaning out his father's residence and had moved the



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items to his residence on Myrtle Lane. Deputy Rod McAllister responded to assess the situation and found what appeared to be old high-power explosives. Deputy Jared Gray also responded to assist. Deputies secured the scene and contacted Oregon State Police and requested assistance of the OSP Bomb Squad. OSP Bomb Squad unit responded from Medford and secured the items. Bomb Squad unit also responded to the father's residence and swept it to ensure that no additional explosives were present. All units cleared by about 11:00 pm.

The Sheriff's Office would like to thank the OSP Bomb Squad for its quick response and efficient handling of the explosives, which were described and "old and unstable" by bomb squad techs. The Sheriff's Office would also like to remind citizens that they should not handle explosives or suspicious items, but rather leave them where found, move all persons away from the site and contact local law enforcement to report the situation. Persons with questions about how best to handle found explosives or other suspicious items should contact the Curry County Sheriff's Office at 541-247-3242 or 800-543-8471.

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## Letter to the Editor,

Hosting a teen holiday party could turn your Happy New Year into a Miserable Old Incarceration. With teens out of school for winter break and “nothing to do”, they may decide to fill their hours with parties that serve alcohol. Are you an adult that is thinking of hosting a teen drinking party? The Curry County Drug Free Communities Coalition is reminding everyone that it is illegal to furnish alcohol to a minor. There are consequences of up to \$6,250 and one year imprisonment. It is illegal for a “person who exercises control over private real property to knowingly allow any other person under the age of 21 years who is not a child or minor ward of the person to consume alcoholic liquor on the property....Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor is a Class A Misdemeanor!...the court shall impose a mandatory minimum sentence...” (ORS 471.410). The host is also subject to civil lawsuits and huge financial losses resulting from alcohol related injuries and/or fatalities. Parents of drunk drivers are liable. In addition to the tragic human toll from drunk driving and other alcohol related accidents, each conviction for operating under the influence of alcohol costs an average of \$4500 in fines, fees and attorneys. Providing alcohol to minors is just not worth risking the life of a child. Are you concerned and want to help? Call the Commission on Children and Families (800-242-9478). Campaign material for

the “Those Who Host Lose The Most” is available at your local police department.

Dr. Myrna Barber, Director  
Curry County Commission  
on Children & Families

## Letter to the Editor,

This January Oregonians will be voting in a special election on Measures 66 and 67. Vote yes on both these measures!

A yes vote on these measures will require big corporations and the wealthy to pay their fair share. Right now, 2/3rds of corporations doing business in Oregon pay just \$10 a year in income taxes. The \$10 corporate minimum income tax hasn't been changed since 1931, but Measures 66 and 67 will increase this tax to a more fair amount of \$150.

Under these measures, the marginal tax rate for families will increase only for households making over \$250,000 per year, which means that most of us in the rural counties of Oregon won't pay a cent more in state income tax.

Measure 66 and 67 will protect middle class families and vital services like education and healthcare. Why should we continue to make do with less, so that big business can have more?

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Linda Bozack

## Election News

County Clerk, Renee' Kolen reminds residents that are new to Curry County and are wishing to vote in the January 26th Special Statewide Election that they need to register by January 5th. Registered voters in the county that have recently moved or changed their mailing address must update with the election's office.

Voter registration cards are available at your local post office, bank, library, on-line at [www.co.curry.or.us/Clerk/](http://www.co.curry.or.us/Clerk/) or contact the county clerk's elections office so they can make arrangements to get you registered.

Curry County Clerk, Renee' Kolen would also like voters to know that absentee ballots are now available for the January 26, 2010 Special Statewide Election. Ballot packets will be mailed out to registered voters in the state between January 8th and January 12th, 2010.

If you need help in registering or if you will be out of town during the January 26th election you can contact the Curry County Clerk/Elections Office at (541) 247-3297 or toll free at 1(877)739-4218.

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### **Zion Lutheran Church Service**

Christmas Eve Worship Service

The members and your friends and neighbors at Zion Lutheran Church would like to invite you and your family to a very special Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service on December 24, 2009 at 5:00 PM.

We gather together to hear God's promised Word that Jesus has come into the world to give his love, grace, peace, and mercy, to give of himself as our Lord and Savior. In joyful celebration on this Holy Night we sing favorite traditional Christmas hymns and carols of the season. Individuals throughout the congregation will share their special memories of Christmas. We also have special mu-

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### **Whale Watch Spoken Here**

Dates and times for the Winter Whale Watch are December 26, 2009 thru January 1, 2010 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm each day. Locations will be at Battle Rock Visitors Center and Cape Blanco State Park (near the lighthouse gate). Signs will be along Highway 101 for the Cape Blanco site.

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## Chamber News

The Holiday Lighting Competition is over. Thanks to everyone who showed the spirit of the Holiday by lighting up your homes and businesses! Judging day was a bit rainy and foggy, but the judges pressed on. Both Gold Beach and Port Orford were beautifully lit and festively decorated, which led the judges to declare another tie. Stay tuned for announcement of the commercial and residential winners!

The Chamber would like to thank Santa Claus for taking time out of his busy schedule to meet with students at Driftwood. Thanks Santa!

The Mile-By-Mile Guide orders are coming in, so act fast to reserve your space! Visit <http://www.portorford-chamber.com/mbm>, email [chamber@portorfordchamber.com](mailto:chamber@portorfordchamber.com), or call 332.8055 for more details! The final deadline is January 5, 2010. Don't miss this great advertising opportunity!

## Letter to the Editor,

I follow your Port Orford paper regularly, as I visit your beautiful town every year. Every time I visit I can see the stars and moon very well, and there is no overwhelming "glow" from the town when I occasionally arrive late at night. In my opinion, your town is too dark already and looks closed after dark, which

by the way is at 5:00pm part of the year. In my opinion the dark sky people can simply drive 90 seconds in either direction of Port Orford and escape any light that irritates their sensitive eyes. That or consider purchasing a 5 acre parcel just outside the booming metropolis of Port Orford!

I say keep those sky caps on the street lights that are already there, but add a few more street lights and leave the already too-dark neighborhoods alone. Your intelligent city council should not dictate light timer policy or fixture design to the people of your charming community. I would suggest as a tourist-dollar-spending patron of Port Orford that the city councilors do not pass such an unnecessary law/ordinance.

Cindy Bailey  
Arlington, Washington

## EnjoyPortOrford.com

If you haven't been to EnjoyPortOrford.com, please visit it. It's designed to showcase everything to see and do in our cool little town - attractions, places, events.

It's been up about 9 months, and it's time to go to phase 2 to show all the places visitors can stay and eat here. If you own a motel, B&B, or vacation rental, or any (licensed) place that serves food, please let me know. We'll

## Blue Sky Tree Service

CCB # 152469

Close Quarter Specialist

Storm Damage

Clean-Up

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60' Boom

Truck

12" Chipper



Stump Grinding

All Consultations Free!

**Call 347-7400**

add your listing to EnjoyPortOrford.com at no charge. Send us a photo (not too big, please), a description (up to 50 words), location and contact info. If you have a website, give us your URL and we'll link to it. All we ask is that you link back to EnjoyPortOrford.com.

And don't forget to continue sending calendar events.

We'll be doing this probably mid-Jan, in time to help people researching their 2010 vacations, so please get us your info by Jan 5. Just use the email link on the site.

All listings are free, and the site does not accept advertising. It's a true pro bono community site. Thanks for your help.

## Visit Hughes House

The Hughes House and Cape Blanco Lighthouse at Cape Blanco State Park will be open Saturday, Sunday and Monday, December 26, 27 & 28 from 11:00am to 4:00pm. This is your last chance to visit these two places this year so stop by. The rooms in the Hughes House have all been decorated for the holidays by local groups.

**The Cat's Meow**  
Vacation Cottage  
*Quaint, comfortable, affordable*  
503 Jackson St. • (866) 503-5003  
80' to beach access  
All reservations made in advance.



## 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

**BEAUTIFUL 9.5 ACRES**, Hubbard Cr. runs year round through the middle, heavily treed, good building site, has DEQ septic approval, passes grid test for F&G zoned land, developed spring, power and phone through property, about 2.6 miles E of Port Orford. \$149,500. 1.7 miles from highway 101 on Hubbard Cr. Rd. Owner financing possible with 1/3 down. 541-332-0353 or [eve\\_n\\_stephen@yahoo.com](mailto:eve_n_stephen@yahoo.com) for photos and info.

**FOR RENT:** Very nice 3-bed 2-bath mobile home. Like brand new, excellent condition, vaulted ceiling, washer/dryer included. No pets, tenant pays utilities. \$725.00 a month plus Sec. Dep. 3-bed 1-bath tri-plex, close to beach, washer/dryer hookups, pet friendly. Tenant pays electricity and 1/3 of water bill. \$500.00 plus Sec. Dep. For more info please call Robin @ Port Orford Property Management 541-253-6107 [www.rentportorford.com](http://www.rentportorford.com) Many vacation rentals available, rent two nights get one free, local visiting relatives special!

**FOR RENT:** Multiple 2 Bed 1 Bath units. \$625-650/ Month. Please call Bandon-Rentals Property Management, LLC for information. 347-1876.

**AVAILABLE JANUARY 1ST 2010.** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, attached garage. No pets, no smoking, \$625.00 month 1st, \$300.00 security deposit. (541) 659-3518.

## Local Fish For Sale at the

### Ocean Resource Team

Available M-Th, 8-noon

Come by the office or call Julie at  
332-0627 for more information.

**SEASIDE STORAGE** now has new units available. Call 332-0835 or 541-643-5955.

**FOR RENT** Large Hwy. 101 frontage space at Seaside Plaza. Includes utilities and parking. \$700.00 per month plus deposits. Call 332-0835 or 541-643-5955.

## FOR SALE NEEDS NEW BLOOD

Antique & espresso shop business only inventory equipment etc. Excellent lease options. Also for rent Campbell building \$500.00 month. (541) 332-2046.

**FRESHLY REMODELED** 3 bedroom rental. Tile & hardwood floors, wood-stove, large yard. \$850 a month. Call (541) 290-2510.

**2 RENTALS** – first house: 2 bedroom 1½ bathroom \$825 a month. 2nd house: 1 bedroom 1 bath \$625 a month. Call (541) 290-9857.

**RENTAL AVAILABLE JANUARY** 1st. 2 bedroom, 1½ bath with electric heat and pellet stove. \$750 a month + \$250 cleaning deposit. No pets and no smoking. Call Brandy 260-7004 or Carla 332-4761.

## SERVICES

**BEST INTERNET FOR LESS!!** Briskweb, Inc. Service Available Nationwide. Unlimited local 56K dialup, friendly tech support & more. \$16.00/monthly. [www.briskweb.net](http://www.briskweb.net) (541) 332-1337.

**KEY'Z LOCKSMITH SERVICE** – keys, installations, repairs, locks opened. Auto, home, business. Bonded 332-7404.

**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.

## Bandon Family Dental Care

*Dental care that fits your life!*

Fillings • Root Canals • Extractions  
Ortho • Implants • Dentures

*Sedation available*

*New patients and Emergencies Welcome!*

Dr. Richard Dowling ..... 347-4461

**COOS-CURRY COMPUTER Services** by James Garratt. Computer & Network Consulting, Repair, & Setup. Data recovery. Patient Teacher. Websites. Stereo/TV setup. Professional Knowledgeable Services. 332-1337 / 290-3131 [www.ccccomputerservices.com](http://www.ccccomputerservices.com).

## IS YOUR LAND LEAVING YOU?

Affordable erosion control. Pete Snyder Construction CCB# 138682 347-3000.

**DUMP RUNS, CLEAN UP,** General labor. Reasonable, Reliable. Dave. (541) 678-7659 or (530) 559-1414.

**HOUSE CLEANING SERVICES** Home, Apartment, Rentals, sales, Maintenance and Cleanups. References. Call Cindy 348-2610 or Jane 348-2992.

**Wm STRESBENDT TRUCKING** & Excavation – Site prep, driveways, grading, tree & stump removal, etc. ccb 176198 347-5104.

**CARE PROVIDER POSITION** Now available. Harmony Estates Resident Care Center approx 8 miles N. of Langlois on McTimmons Lane. 347-7709.

**GIVE THE GIFT** that keeps on giving this holiday season. Christmas Special 3 massages for \$115.00. Maria Forty L.M.T. license 16171 (541) 253-6216.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**DRIVEWAY AND LANDSCAPE** rock, bark, and sand. Small truck loads. Bob 253-6240.

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**REMEMBER** *332-8601*  
**THE CRAZY NORWEGIANS**

*Every Friday - by popular demand!*  
**BBQ Baby Back Ribs**

*Thursday through Sunday, 11:30a-7p*  
*Closed Monday through Wednesday*

## Pampered Pooches

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

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**I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE** that bought beads and patronized the Sixes Grange Market. Have a Merry Christmas.

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

**NEW VIDEOS:** "District 9", "500 Days of Summer", "All About Steve", "Beyond a Reasonable Doubt", "American Pie Presents The Book of Love", "Noble Things", "It Might Get Loud", "Extract", and "Strictly Ballroom". 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.

**OLD PHOTO RESTORATION**, photographic services, individual tutoring; photography and PhotoShop. Call 541-332-0353 for appointment.

**NAUTICAL BOOKS;** Also new shipment adult DVD's and classic VHS tapes. Beach Loop Books. 49045 Hwy 101, 3 miles south of Bandon. Wed-Sat 12-5.

### *Peaceful Reflections*

A Reunion House & Vacation Rental  
Sleeps up to 20  
**Reservations: (541) 253-6107**  
[www.vrbo.com/248000](http://www.vrbo.com/248000)  
Weddings • Reunions • Retreats

## 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

## 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

## Trains on Display

Time is running out to visit the village and train display at the Charleston Fire Department. The exhibit runs through Christmas Eve, December 24 and is open from 6:00-10:00pm. There are over 300 little buildings and trains running throughout the village. The village and train display is free to the public and coffee, cider and cookies are available. The Charleston Fire Department is located at 92342 Cape Arago Highway. For more information call the fire station at 541-888-3268.

And there's still plenty of time to see the train layout at the Downtown Fun Zone. Trains will run through New Year's Eve and then they will be put away until next year. Please ring the train crossing whistle and lights by inserting a coin – all of which will be given to the Port Orford Christian Center Children's Free Christmas Bazaar and the Common Good after the train layout is taken down.

## Coloring Contest Winners

Rebekah Wagner, FBLA President, and Evan Romele, Committee Chairman, presented \$5 prizes to winners of the 2009 FBLA Coloring Contest on Tuesday, December 15, at Driftwood. The winners were Tiana Howley, Nicole Young, Nate Malamud and Evelyn Jennings. Prizes were awarded to the best pictures for each grade from kindergarten through grade three.

## Big Mike's Carpet Cleaning Co.

*Now serving Port Orford.*

For all your cleaning needs.

**(541) 260-2703**



## Fine Chocolate & Espresso LLC.

Drive-thru & Coffee House  
(541) 366-1051 • Port Orford, OR  
By Driftwood School on Hwy 101  
R.V. Parking



*Now Featuring*

## Dr. MaryKay Wagner, Pediatrics

Dr. MaryKay Wagner grew up in Dallas, Texas, attending medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch. She moved to Portland, Oregon in 1985 and completed a pediatric residency at Oregon Health Sciences University. She joined a Pediatric group practice in Portland and became certified by the American Board of Pediatrics.

Dr. Wagner has interests in adolescent medicine, ADHD, learning disabilities and international adoption. She has been a member of medical teams providing medical care, food and supplies to orphanages in Romania and Chile. Most recently, she has been a part of a pilot television program "Parenting Today", in which she wrote and presented medical information for families.

She will debut in Port Orford on January 9 with a free fluoride clinic for children 1-6 years old from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Starting Friday, January 22, she will be at Curry Family Medical every other Friday.

Dr. Fitts, OBGYN, will be at the clinic every other Thursday beginning January 14.

Dr. Wright, Orthopedics, will be practicing in Port Orford on the third Thursday of each month.

To make an appointment with any of these specialists, call Curry General Hospital at 1-800-455-8085.

Also at Curry Family Medical, Dr. Pitchford, MD, will continue to see patients Monday through Wednesdays and Sandra Johnson, FNP will be present Monday through Fridays. For appointments or other information, call 332-3861.

### **Nothing Lasts Forever** by Valerie Jean Kramer

The new digital cameras have made it cheap and easy to take lots of photos and by now most of us have quite a collection. If you don't want to someday find your photos have gone to the great bit bucket in the sky, it's important to know something about the various ways of saving them. Here are a few tips.

Flash memory cards (SD, Compact Flash, etc.) as well as USB drives store the information as an electrostatic charge. Over time this charge will leak off and the data will be lost. Hard information on how long your data might last is hard to come by but I would not bet on them holding data for more than 2-5 years.

Hard drives store data magnetically. These tiny magnetic fields so terribly close to each other will, in time, erase each other. In addition there is always the risk of a catastrophic disk failure at

any time in either the drive's electronics or in the moving parts. Probable life span might be 5-10 years.

CD-R or DVD-R store information optically. As such they are reasonably impervious to magnetic or electric fields. Some manufacturers claim a life of up to 100 years though some music CD's from the 1980's have already failed. Prudence dictates you don't count on more than about 30 years for optical media.

Prints can be the longest lasting way to save your images though a lot depends on the kind of ink used by the printer. Dye-based inkjet ink can fade in only months if exposed to bright light. Some pigment-based inkjet inks claim a lifespan of 100 to 200 years. Most laser prints should also have good durability.

Whatever way you choose to save your prints, you should be sure to make at least three copies and check periodically to make sure they are still readable. You

will also need to migrate the copies to newer devices as technology matures. . . For example, data stored on the once-common 5.25" floppy disks is mostly lost now unless it has been copied to a more modern media such as CD's. 5.25" disk drives are no longer being made and the plastic and rubber parts of existing old ones are rapidly failing. Even the venerable 3.5" floppy disks are nearing the end of their useable life.

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### **St. John's News** by Viv Williams

Fr. Andrew, Deacon Rick, and the Parishioners of St. John's Catholic Church cordially invite you to attend our Christmas Liturgy Friday December 25 at 8:00am, Highway 101 and 15th, Port Orford. For more information, please call 253-6250.

From our family to yours, we sincerely wish you a Blessed Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.