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### Mr. Tom Turkey Relocated By Evan Kramer

There were many moments of interest at the Port Orford City Council meeting on Thursday, January 20 but none as dramatic as when Port Orford Police Chief Marvin Combs told the council that "Mr. Tom Turkey was removed" and by that he meant from Port Orford. Combs said there had been complaints about the tom turkey – leader of a flock of nine wild turkeys that lives in town. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife removed the big bird, not the police department, and Mr. Turkey was moved to a location up the Rogue River near Agness. The four hens and four nearly grown chicks are still wandering around town no doubt wondering what happened. Matt Hall wrote about the situation in the Port Orford News two weeks ago and quoted the ODF&W spokesman as saying they had received four complaints about the tom turkey and at that point it was only a matter of time before Mr. Turkey was relocated. As the great Chester A. Riley used to say, "What a revoltin' development this is."

The meeting began with a brief report from Briana Goodwin representing the Red Fish Rocks Marine Reserve Community Team. She said things were working out well and they were work-

ing with the support and cooperation of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. She said all the team's meetings were open to the public. They are held on the first Monday of each month at 6:00pm in the city hall council chambers.

Karen Auburn thanked the council for supporting the "Falcon" Ordinance. She said because of recent actions where two falcon chicks were illegally taken from a cliff below a residence in town that the ODF&W had changed the rules on the limited taking of falcon chicks by permit. No more chicks will be allowed to be taken from private residences but only a limited number from bridges and highway overpasses.

Pete Rasmussen recommended the City look into installing "intelligent water meters" in place of the ones they currently use. Rasmussen recently suffered a water leak at his home that resulted in the loss of 135,000 gallons of water. He asked for a reduction in his water bill and the council consider the new kind of meters. Intelligent water meters can automate the monthly reading of the meters and the billing process as well as "notify homeowners when an unusual water consumption occurs.

The meeting included more discussion on the proposed Dark Sky Ordinance. The previous week the city planning commission had heard from the public and then reworked the Ordinance which was then sent back to the council. It was expected the council would deal with it on Thursday night but alas it was not to be.

Two people spoke about the proposed Dark Sky Ordinance including Dale Bures who said we didn't have a problem in town. He said the town was dark enough to be uninviting and said he found most of the Ordinance unnecessary. Mayor Jim Auburn said the council would be voting on a much easier Dark Sky Ordinance for the people to live with and that it would be different than the planning commission version. Al Geiser reviewed the history of the Dark Skies which he said started 14 years ago and that ten years ago the Kalmiopsis Audubon Society had put up \$2,000 for purchase of Sky Caps. He said 125 had been bought and installed so far. Geiser said people could have all the light they wanted but it needs to be directed down and not up at the sky.

Police Chief Combs spoke on more than the tom turkey's departure from town. He said the department was in the pro-

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H0921 8.7	H1016 8.9	H1110 8.8	L0607 2.0	L0701 1.5	L0756 1.2	L0854 1.0
L1638 -1.5	L1722 -1.8	L1803 -1.7	H1203 8.5	H1255 8.0	H1350 7.3	H1450 6.4
H2321 6.4	H2358 6.9		L1844 -1.3	L1924 -0.6	L2004 0.2	L2044 1.2

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cess of hiring an officer and were going to give the test and interviews in the next two days. He said they would hire someone if they look like they will fit into this community and that they weren't going to hire someone just to hire someone. Combs thanked the police reserves for all their efforts.

Public Works Superintendent Allan Wagner spoke about the water loss and said the department found and fixed a significant water leak on Wednesday.

Councilor Scott Luhr updated the council on Port of Port Orford business. He said Becky Bryant from the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department had visited the Port and talked about the \$500,000 loan with OECDD that the Port has been trying to restructure. The one option to pay off the loan at \$33,000 a year but ODE would then demand an encumbrance on the Port's Fifth and Washington property. The other option is to pay off the loan

at \$55,000 a year with the Port negotiating for a reduction in the interest rate.

City Administrator Mike Murphy said the tsunami sirens weren't working or more to the point they work if manually turned on but the radio link from the county to set them off doesn't work.

The council considered a letter from Port Manager Gary Anderson asking the City for an Emergency Declaration. The Council then considered Resolution 2010-08 in the matter of declaring a local emergency in the City of Port Orford and requesting a Curry County declaration of a State of Emergency. John Hewitt made the motion to accept the Resolution and it passed unanimously.

Port Orford Volunteer Fire Chief Gayle Wilcox added to her written quarterly fire department report. She said the department has been pursuing a matching grant for \$100,000 to replace the 1980 LaFrance fire truck. She gave most of the credit for the grant to fire department member and city finance director Dave Johnson. Wilcox said the department loves the new police chief, describing

his working with the department as phenomenal. She said the entire community would be safe.

The council voted 6-0 on Councilor Scott Luhr's motion to accept Resolution 2010-07 with the council endorsing and supporting the Redfish Rocks Community Team to collaborate and develop recommendations for the Redfish Rocks Marine Reserve. The council then voted unanimously to approve a motion by Councilor David Smith approving a work contract with South Coast Business Employment Corporation. SCBEC will pay for the salary for Stephanie Welch for up to 384 hours and she will work in the public works department.

The council approved the consent calendar which included a Proclamation for Fire Service Appreciation Day which is on Wednesday, January 27. So when you see your local firefighters it would be nice to thank them. Consider what it would be like not having a fire department.

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The Dark Sky Ordinance was under continuing action items but the only action taken was that Mayor Auburn said it would be brought back at the February 4 council meeting. In the meantime individual council members are meeting with City Administrator Mike Murphy on changes to the Ordinance. The council will not be voting on the Planning Commission version but on an altered one based on recommendations from the council. Mayor Auburn said it was not a conflict of interest for councilors to have attended the Planning Commission meeting where the Dark Sky Ordinance discussion took place.

**Letter to the Editor,**

I would like to thank everyone that donated cans and bottles to our project graduation can drives. Thanks to all of you it was very successful. Our annual project graduation auction will be held on March 6th, if you would like to donate an item or gift certificate you can call Diane @ 541-348-2405. Thank you for all of your support for our seniors.

Cindy Pogwizd

**CCEC News**

Board members of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CCEC) were given a detailed report of the events that occurred in the January 17th outage that left approximately 12,000 members without power. "I was very disappointed in how long it took the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) to respond," General Manager/CEO Roger Meader told the board. "Our crews had the problem identified within two hours; but it took BPA over five hours to respond and start the repairs. That's just not acceptable." The problem was caused by a static wire that broke loose during a wind storm, wrapping itself around both BPA high voltage transmission lines and



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the cooperative's distribution line. Static wires are placed above transmission lines, typically near substations to deflect lightning strikes and prevent substation damage. Meader told the board of directors that even though CCEC crews had identified the problem and were able to perform the repairs, BPA insisted that their crews respond. "That caused an unacceptable delay and meant some of our members were without power until around 11:00pm," Meader said. "We will be meeting with BPA in the near future to discuss how we prevent delays like this from happening in the future."

Over the weekend, the cooperative's crews responded to several small outages as the wind and rain continued. Yesterday afternoon, nearly 3,000 members served from the Harbor substation were without power due to another BPA transmission problem. BPA has two transmission lines that feed the cooperative's electric system. Unlike last week when both transmission lines were down, this week, only one of the transmission lines was out. "We have the capability to switch load in situations like this, so we temporarily moved the Harbor substation load to our upgraded transmission

line that runs between Gold Beach and Brookings," Engineering Manager Andrew McBride said. Due to the quick response of CCEC crews and the ability to switch load after identifying the problem, the outage time was kept to approximately one half hour. "The Harbor substation is fed off the old transmission line; but once the transmission line upgrade project is complete, we will be able to serve our entire load on the upgraded line," McBride said.

In the board meeting last week, McBride had given an update on the transmission line upgrade project. "It's slow going now; but we made good production in the dry season," he said. "Even with the weather being a challenge right now, I think we're in pretty good shape." The foundation contractor has five more foundations to pour and 11 additional ones to complete. Nearly 80 percent of the steel towers have been fabricated. McBride said that the next step would be to put together a materials list and obtain line contractor bids in the next couple of months. "We're still on target to begin setting towers in April or May; but it is weather dependent," McBride said.

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**Two Sentenced**

An investigation by the Oregon State Police Fish & Wildlife Division Special Investigations Unit (SIU) led to the conviction and sentencing of two Gold Beach-area men related to activities surrounding the unlawful taking of Flat Abalone along the southern Oregon coast. One of the men convicted, Kevin Lee Hiersche, age 51, was the only person in Oregon to be issued a permit by the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife (ODFW) to harvest wild Flat Abalone. He was also the only person legally allowed to commercially harvest wild abalone along North America's west coast.

"Mr. Hiersche was entrusted with a tremendous privilege, but greed and temptation led him to violate that trust in the worst possible way," said OSP SIU Sergeant David Anderson. The OSP SIU is primarily responsible for conducting in-depth and complex investigations of individuals or groups in violation of the fish and wildlife laws and regulations, with specific emphasis on those violators that are flagrant or illegally commercializing our state's fish and wildlife resources.

In March 2009, OSP investigators served a search warrant at Hiersche's residence and seized evidence including personal log and invoice books. Thirty pounds of frozen, vacuum sealed Flat Abalone was also seized that Hiersche and Daniel William Wright, age 40, il-

legally harvested in 2009 without a valid permit. Wright assisted as a 'tender' while Hiersche dove from his boat named the "Jerry Lee".

Hiersche admitted to investigators he reported false harvest poundage, and a review of seized personal log books revealed he exceeded annual allowable harvest amounts in 7 of the 8 years he had a permit.

In August 2009, a Curry County Grand Jury indicted Hiersche on 44 misdemeanor and felony counts and Wright on five felony counts.

This month, both men entered guilty pleas and received the following sentences in Curry County Circuit Court:

**Hiersche**

- One count of Unlawful Taking of Flat Abalone Closed Season (class C felony)
- Two counts of Unlawful Taking of Flat Abalone Closed Season (class A misdemeanor)
- One count of No Wholesalers License (class A misdemeanor)
- One count of Falsifying Business Records (class A misdemeanor)

He was sentenced to:

- 40 days in jail
- 36 months probation
- 120 hours community service
- \$21,000 in fines
- Pay \$18,538 in restitution to ODFW

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**Wright**

- One count of Unlawful Taking of Flat Abalone Closed Season (class C felony)

He was sentenced to:

- 10 days in jail
- 18 months probation
- \$2,500 fine
- Pay \$5,000 restitution to ODFW
- Pay \$800 attorney fees
- Ordered to have no contact with Hiersche

**Police Officer News by Mike Murphy, City Admin.**

Chief Combs has selected two individuals for the open police officer positions. By time all is said and done, we are looking at March 1 for a start date, if all goes well. The two individuals still have to do a physical, hearing test, background investigation, and a psychological test. One individual is one of our reserve officers (Levi Easlon). The other individual is already a law enforcement officer in Idaho. He is well trained and well experienced. He will only have to take the two week Oregon Career Officer Development Course instead of the whole academy. This is really good news. We will soon have our Police Department up to full strength. Congratulations, Chief Combs!!

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## Troop 101 Scouting Report By Scott Halse

Hello again from Troop 101. We had a small agenda this week and started out our meeting with a game of (You guessed it DODGE BALL). Those scouts sure love dodge ball. I think it's because they get to take out whatever aggression that has been building up and they can throw a nerf ball as hard as they can and hit somebody with it without getting in trouble.

We went into our flag ceremony with the American Flag and our Troop 101 Flag. We would like to thank Phil Colozzi and his wife for locating our lost Troop flag. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Patrol Leader Dustin Trimble taught the scouts to fold an American Flag. Soon we will practice putting up and taking down the American Flag when we get some more daylight during our meetings. I gave the scouts some posters to give to residents with information in regards to our upcoming Cans for Camp, bottle and can drive on February 13. Cans and bottles can be dropped off at the parking lot if Seaside Plaza next to Theatre 101 from 9:00am to 12:00pm on the 13th. We can also pick up cans and bottles any time prior to the 13th by calling 541-332-9104.

I was on to another game of Dodge Ball. After dodge ball we talked about the importance of following the scout law in the scouts' everyday life.

I would like to give special thanks to Paul and Miriam Halse (my mom and dad) for their big donation of a couple of hundred dollars of scout gear. They bought such items as a cooking griddle; a set of eight knives forks spoons, plates, bowls, cups, a camping grill, a 70 qt ice chest, and a set of camping pots and pans. As I mentioned last week we lost most of our gear due to it being in the weather for the last 3 years and are in the process of building it back up. If you have any old camping gear lying around you may want to donate call me at 541-332-9104. We could use some life vests, lanterns, ice chests, or any other type of camping items you may

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have. Our donation cans are out in the community so you can support a scout for summer camp this year. Thanks in advance for your support in sending our scouts to summer camp. Scout meetings are every Monday night at 6:30pm at the American Legion Building. Come on down and be a volunteer or join the Boy Scouts and have the time of your life. Thanks Again



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**Business of the Year**

The Port Orford/North Curry Chamber of Commerce held its annual Awards Banquet at Port and Starboard Restaurant on Friday January 22nd. New friends were made and old relationships were solidified over a dinner of cranberry stuffed pork, breaded fresh fish, or vegetarian lasagna. Two raffles took place: Items donated by Coos Curry Electric Coop and a competitive 50/50 raffle. A package containing marionberry goodies and tickets for a trip with Jerry's Rogue Jets, donated by Jerry's Rogue Jets, was auctioned as well. After dinner, the banquet continued with reflections over the past year, a look to the future, and of course, announcement of the awards. First, the winners of the Holiday Lighting contest were finally revealed, followed by announcement of the Community Awards voted on by the Chamber Membership. All Community Award winners receive a beautiful plaque from The Wooden Nickel to commemorate their achievement. Thank you to everyone who attended to make this event the beginning of a great year for your Port Orford/North Curry



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**Residential Winners**

1. Diane Peabody - Gift Certificate to Jerry's Rogue Jets
2. Theresa Nelson - Gift Certificate to Port and Starboard Restaurant

**Community Award Winners**

- Business of Year - Hard Rain Cafe
- Volunteer of Year - Ed McQuade
- Organization of Year - Common Good
- Special Achievement - Port Orford Arts Council
- Lifetime Achievement - Alan Mitchell
- President's Award for Outstanding Community Service - Alicia Billings

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**Letter to the Editor,**

The Port Orford Volunteer Firefighters would like to thank the Port Orford City Council for their support and recognition of our Department. The Proclamation honoring Fire Service Appreciation Day and our volunteer Firefighters is very meaningful to us and to all who serve in the Fire Service. Emergency Services in North Curry County continues to be an outstanding example of interagency cooperation. The Port Orford Police Department, Port Orford Community Ambulance, Port Orford Volunteer Fire, Sixes and Langlois Fire, Coos Forest Protection Agency, as well as the Oregon State Police and Curry County Sheriff's Office all work together to provide the best possible service to our community. These dedicated men and women are honored and proud to serve.

We thank you for your recognition and support.

Sincerely,

Gayle Wilcox, Chief  
 Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department

**Community Team Meeting**

The Redfish Rocks Community Team will meet on Monday, February 1 from 6:00-8:00 pm in City Hall. We will hear reports from the three working groups: Biological Science, Socioeconomic and Outreach & Enforcement/Compliance.



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## Bon Temps Roulez!

Get your costumes out, beads on and dancing shoes ready! The Port Orford Arts Council is sponsoring another great Mardi Gras Extravaganza on Saturday, March 6th at the Community Building! Last year was such a success; we wanted to play it again. This year we will serve the delicious Cajun cuisine that Julie Hawthorne is famous for and "The New Iberians" will perform Zydeco, Blues and good old Rock 'n' Roll that is guaranteed to get the crowd up and dancin'.

The New Iberians are a six piece ensemble from Portland playing fun, upbeat original and traditional tunes. The band is best described as a "really good Louisiana Bar Band- a little country, a little Cajun and a whole lotta zydeco, blues and rock and roll."

The evening will begin at 6pm with a wonderful meal of jambalaya, rice and beans, cornbread and a spicy slaw. Tables will be cleared away and the dancing music will begin. Dinner and Dance will be \$25 per person. Beer, Wine and Desserts can be purchased separately. Advanced tickets will be sold at the Fun Zone. Limited tickets available so

get your tickets early, you don't want to miss the fun! Bon Temps Roulez!

This event will be the Arts Council's annual fund raiser. The proceeds help fund the many great workshops, classes and events sponsored by the arts council. Our children's art class on Saturdays at the Library has been a huge success. The last class had 30 students show up on a Saturday! This is definitely a great program that is only available with the help of the community. Come have a good time, great meal and know that your dollars are helping fund wonderful, cultural programs available in Port Orford. We can use all the help we can get in decorating, cooking, serving and cleaning up. Please contact Laurie at 541-332-2549 if you would like to have a fun time with the prep. This event is sponsored by the Kinsman Grant.

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## Love Songs with Lil Rev

by Julie Hawthorne

The Port Orford Arts Council is pleased to announce a special Valentines Day house concert at the A Frame in Buffington Park.

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It will be a combination of love songs, history, stories, poems, quotes and jokes all wrapped up in a cloak of exuberance and gratitude for those moments when we can all come together and rise up singing, celebrating love and life.

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### Letter to the Editor,

Attention all Port Orford and Langlois poets and authors. Sharpen your pens and pencils and get ready for a "Poet's Roundup and Book Bazaar" to be held Saturday, March 13th, 2010, from 10:00am-4:00pm at the Port Orford Library. You can be published or not, either way just sign up and show up and let everyone know just how you feel about things. Twenty minute segments. All ages are invited. Don't be bashful, don't be shy, your poems are just as good as the other guy!

Sponsored by the Port Orford and Langlois libraries, there will also be a local author book sale going on at the same time in the lobby. If you don't like poetry show up anyway, meet some of our local authors and buy a book or two. There will be quite a varied assortment as some of our local authors are known worldwide, and there are several award winners in the bunch. Both fiction and non-fiction will be on display. All local authors, self-published or traditional, are invited to attend and display their wares. For more information on how you can participate contact Tobe Porter

at 541-332-5622 or [pol2009@verizon.net](mailto:pol2009@verizon.net). You can also reach Gary Carter to sign up, anytime, at 541-332-8899 or [nrcarter@harborside.com](mailto:nrcarter@harborside.com). No fees to poets, no contests and no prizes, just good old fashioned reading, and listening, for fun. Space for this dual event is limited so local writers need to call ASAP to reserve a spot. Hope to see you all there; readers and listeners alike. Keep your eye on this paper for more information at a later date, or you can trot on down to the library and check out the bulletin board.

Gary Carter

### Demonstration Garden By Jennifer Ewing

It's seed-starting time for those cool weather crops that we will be planting in the Port Orford Educational Demonstration Garden in March. Salad greens, kale, chard, broccoli, etc., will be the first edibles to go in some of the nine beds behind the Senior Center at Jackson and Sixteenth Streets. We've been making compost all winter thanks to the

generous donations of yard waste and coffee grounds from neighbors. This will be the third year for the garden (my how time flies!) and it has garnered lots of interest from both locals and persons passing through Port Orford.

This year's workshop at the garden will begin on February 27 with a propagation/seed starting class. Other subjects to be covered in workshops this year will be proper plants and growing techniques for this area, growing and using herbs, composting/vermicomposting (so important that I teach it every year!), proper harvesting methods and winter gardening, seed saving and I'm working hard to get a canning and preserving class lined up, taught by the Master Gardeners. Flyers around town and advertisements in the local newspapers will tip you off to each class and I hope to see you at one or more of the workshops this year. I was heartened by the attendance last year and your quest for more gardening knowledge inspired me.

As the administrator of the Demonstration Garden, a project of the Sunset Garden Club, I'm always available for questions about your own garden by calling me at 332-0309.

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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:** Multiple 2 Bed 1 Bath units. \$625-650/ Month. Please call Bandon-Rentals Property Management, LLC for information. 541-347-1876.

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### Local Fish For Sale at the Ocean Resource Team

Available M-Th, 8-noon  
 Come by the office or call Julie at  
 541-332-0627 for more information.

**FOR RENT:** Multiple 2 and 3 bedroom homes currently available. Cute cottages, some pet friendly with fenced yard, shop and carport, woodstove, washer/dryer. 2bd from \$600, 3bd from \$725.00. Call for further details. Robin @ Port Orford Property Management 541-253-6107 [www.rentportorford.com](http://www.rentportorford.com).

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### EMPLOYMENT

**POSITION: PURCHASING AGENT.** Company: Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. Job Type: Exempt Full-Time. Location: Port Orford, Southern Oregon Coast. Salary: DOQ. Closes: 02/10/10. Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. is seeking a qualified applicant for the position Purchasing Agent. Candidate will perform all aspects of purchasing and inventory including the supervision of three storekeepers. Desirable qualifications include a degree in Business Administration and 3 years experience or the equivalent years of experience in a related field; excellent interpersonal and organizational skills. Experience with a rural electric cooperative preferred. CCEC is an equal opportunity employer. We offer an excellent benefits package with 4/10 schedule. To apply: Submit resume/work history Attn: Human Resources [resume@ccc.coop](mailto:resume@ccc.coop) or FAX to 541-332-8839. Written replies can be forwarded to P. O. Box 1268, Port Orford, OR 97465.

## Pampered Pooches

Monday thru Thursday  
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541-332-0520 For Appointment

### Classified Ads

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**CEDAR BEND GOLF COURSE** is now accepting applications for the upcoming golf season. Looking for both clubhouse and grounds applications. If interested please contact Cedar Bend at 541-247-6911.

### LOST & FOUND

**LOST WATCH** if found please call 541-332-4000.

**FOUND A CAMERA.** Call to identify 541-332-0332.

### GARAGE SALE

**NEW SHIPMENT OF BEADS &** findings in, jewelry, knit goods, collectibles. Too many nice things to list. You have to come out and see. Sixes Grange Marketplace 11:00am-4:0pm., 7 days a week. Vender space available.

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**MINI STORAGE/U-HAUL.** 200+ storage units, 150+ climate controlled. Airport-U-Stor, across from Ocean Spray 541-347-4356.

**NEW VIDEOS:** "Surrogates", "Whip It", "St. Trinian's School For Bad Girls", "The Donner Party", "Soul Power", "Giv 'em Hell Malone", "Bright Star", "Tennessee", "The Boys Are Back", "Saw 6", "Michael Jackson's This Is It". 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.

**DIGITAL CAMERA** and Photoshop lessons, call Steve @ 541-332-0353 or [stephen@earthseaimagery.com](mailto:stephen@earthseaimagery.com).

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### MUSIC MAKES YOU SMARTER!

Now registering new students. Beginners Welcome. Ages 4-104. Come join the fun! For details visit [www.portorfordmusic.com](http://www.portorfordmusic.com) or call Tom at 800-553-2941.

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**CAKE DECORATING CLASS** Saturday, Feb. 6th 10am to 3pm. \$10 per person or \$15 if I provide cake. Class size limited 6-8 people. To sign up call 541-332-8000.

**LOCAL** has lots of choices for your Valentine - jewelry, knitware, photos, art, cards, candles, bath salts & more. Th., F., Sat. 5-9pm. Enter thru Paula's. Sat, Sun 1-6pm.

### Cake Decorating Class

Did you ever wish you could do the perfect decorating for that special occasion? Now is the time to learn and just in time for Valentines Day! Brenda Dell will be teaching the art of Cake Decorating on Saturday February 6th from 10am-3pm at the PO Arts Council building in the A-Frame at Buffington Park. This is a beginning decorating class. You can bring your own cake, no larger than 9" or cupcakes. If you don't want to bring your own, a cake could be provided for a fee. Decorating frosting and some decoration supplies will be provided. You are also welcome to bring any of your own special ornaments or decorations. Pre-registration deadline is Wednesday, February 3rd. The cost for this class is only \$10 per person/\$15 if Brenda provides the cake. Please contact Brenda Dell at 541-332-8000 to register. Registration is limited to 8 people.

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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.

Dr. Wagner will be at Curry Family Medical every other Friday starting Friday, January 22.

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 541-332-3861.

**Letter to the City Council,**

On the Eighteenth of this month an intense Pacific storm caused substantial damage at the Port of Port Orford; this included uprooting buildings from their moorings and flooding of several other buildings. This is the third time this has happened in six years and we are told by the National Weather Service this series of storms could intensify.

The Port of Port Orford is requesting an Emergency Declaration to keep the current damage from getting out of hand as well as technical assistance to keep this from happening again.

Sincerely,

Gary Anderson, Port Manager,  
 Port of Port Orford

**Sustainable Living Group**

Interested in learning about local food, sustainable living, raising healthy chil-

dren on a healthy planet or what you can personally do to help curb global climate change? Have you always wanted to, but didn't know how to make a difference? Come join us for an introductory meeting, Thursday, January 28 at 7 pm at the Port Orford Library, to find out about various discussion courses offered by the Northwest Earth Institute out of Portland. From this meeting small groups will get together for future discussions on these and other like topics. To find out more, visit [www.nwei.org](http://www.nwei.org) or call Rick Hazard at 541-332 -2675.

**David Itzen Files**

Brookings resident David G. Itzen is the first candidate to file for the office of Curry County Commissioner Position #1. Itzen is running to replace Commissioner Georgia Nowlin who has announced she will not run for a second

term. Itzen is a former member of the Coos Curry Electric Cooperative Board and a member of the Brookings-Harbor school board. The office of Curry County Commissioner is now non-partisan so all candidates will run against each other.

**Workshop on Urban Renewal**

There will be a meeting between the Port Orford Planning Commission and the City Council in the City Hall Council Chambers on Friday, January 29, 2010, at 3:00 p.m., to learn about Urban Renewal. This meeting is to learn about urban renewal districts, and whether urban renewal would be a useful tool in our City. We can all learn together. The public is invited and encouraged to attend this fact finding and discussion meeting.