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choices this week!

# Filing Deadline Nears **By Evan Kramer**

The filing deadline for the May 18 primary election is on Tuesday, March 9, 5:00pm and the race is on.

There is one county commissioner position up for election this year in the seat occupied by Georgia Nowlin. As of Monday, February 22 three people have filed for the job including Brookings businessman David Itzen, Port Orford City Councilor David Smith and former county commissioner Lucie La Bonte. All three are running in a race that is for the first time non-partisan with no party affiliations attached to the candidates. If any candidate gets 50% plus one vote there will be no runoff in November. If not the top two vote getters will face off before the voters. La Bonte has served two terms as Curry County Commissioner and went off the commission two years ago but has decided to try for a third term. She is the only local candidate who has gone the signature petition route in filing for office. It requires 100 valid signatures from County voters to qualify for the ballot and she turned in 108 to the Elections Division according to the Curry County Elections Department as of February 23. Councilor David Smith is attempting to not only win the race for himself but be the first

person to represent North Curry County on the commission since Port Orford resident John Mayea in the late 1980's.

Other races of note are for Oregon State Representative District #1 with incumbent Wayne Krieger having filed to run for another term in the Republican primary. As of February 22 no one has filed to run against Krieger in the Democratic Party primary.

Jaynee Germond has filed for the Republican nomination to run against Representative Peter DeFazio for the Fourth District Seat in the United States House of Representatives. DeFazio hadn't filed as of Monday but is expected to before March 9. Congressman DeFazio has served 12 terms in the Congress and is the Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Highways and Transportation. He lives in Springfield and loves this state so much he flies home most weekends from Washington D.C. It had been hoped by many that DeFazio would run for Governor this year but it wasn't meant to be

The much coveted position of Governor of Oregon is bringing out lots of candidates. Bill Bradbury, John Kitzhaber, Roger Obrist and Steve Shield filing to run in the Democratic primary while Allen Alley, Chris Dudley, Bog Forthan, John Lim Bill Sizemore and Rex O

Watkins have filed in the Republican primary. They are vying to replace two term governor Ted Kulongoski who is term limited out of office after this year.

The non-partisan office of Superintendent of Public Instruction has two candidates running including incumbent Susan Castillo and challenger Ron Maurer.

Later on this year Port Orford voters will decide on two council races as well as the position of mayor but that won't happen until the November general election

# Port Orford a Dark Sky Town

It's official now. Port Orford has become a Dark Sky city after last Thursday evening's city council meeting. The city council unanimously voted to pass the Dark Sky Ordinance 2010-01 at the second reading on February 18. The council added some language to the Ordinance as presented at the first reading two weeks prior and it goes:

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H2208 6.1	H2245 6.7	H2322 7.2	H2357 7.8		L1854 0.4	L1933 1.2

# Filing Deadline Nears Continued from Page 1

by Coos Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. or privately operated in the public, private or commercial sectors inside the City limits of Port Orford must be retrofitted with skycaps or replaced with full cutoff fixture, or decommissioned within 18 months after the effective date of this Ordinance." Under section H.1 non conformance, a. was modified to read "Outdoor light fixtures (except mercury vapor lights) lawfully installed prior to and operable on the effective date of the requirements codified in this Ordinance are exempt from requirements except as follows." The Ordinance goes into effect 30 days after the city council passed it on February 18.

# **Methamphetamine Arrest**

Larry Gene Klamroth, age 61, was arrested at his residence at about 10:00 am today and lodged at the Curry County Jail on charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, and Delivery of Methamphetamine, based on probable cause

developed during the search warrant executed at his home on 02/18/10. Additionally, at the time of his arrest Klamroth had on his person a small amount of Methamphetamine.

On 02-18-10 at about 6:30 pm law enforcement officers from multiple agencies executed a search warrant at 94695 Laurel Lane, the home of Larry Gene Klamroth, in the Hunter Creek Heights area just outside Gold Beach. The Curry County Sheriff's Office, assisted by Oregon State Police, Gold Beach Police and Brookings Police Department responded to the residence under authority of a search warrant to search for and seize evidence of illegal possession, delivery, and/or manufacture of controlled substances, and all evidence related to such activity. The search produced substances believed to be methamphetamine and other relevant evidence.

Arrested at the scene and charged with Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine were Heather Michelle Iverson, age 21, and Loretta Ann Hendricks, age 41. Heather Iverson was also arrested for violating the conditions of her probation. Larry Gene Klamroth, age 61, was not present at the residence and is currently sought by the Sheriff's Office for questioning.

Additionally, the Sheriff's Office initiated an investigation into what appeared to be numerous health and safety code violations on the property. A Code Enforcement Deputy was called out to conduct the investigation concerning possible suspected health, safety, and environmental code violations, which included multiple discarded vehicles, trailers, and recreational vehicles, in varying stages of decay, and other garbage and refuse piled about the property. This information will be turned over to County Counsel.

Anyone with information regarding suspected illegal activity at this residence is encouraged to contact the Sheriff's Office at 541-247-3242, or 800-543-8471. Persons wishing to contribute anonymous information may do so using Curry County Crimestoppers at 1-888-974-0000.

# **Watershed Council Meeting**

The Port Orford Watershed Council held its regular meeting on Wednesday, February 17th, at the City Hall Council Chambers. In attendance were members Phyllis Johns, Midge Hayes, Joanne Ruoff, Ed McQuade and Steve Taylor, Chair. Also present was Bill McArdle, City Council Liaison.

Ed reported on the blockage in the overflow outlet at Garrison Lake that occurred in the last storm. The lake rose to within a foot of Arizona Street, but the blockage cleared itself and the outlet is working as it should. Ed also reported that he had been in contact with Pam Blake, who manages water quality for the DEQ in the three southwest counties concerning our project to map the septic systems near Garrison Lake.

Steve reported on the Naval Test Range Proposal that was in the news about a year ago. The final EIS has still not been issued. He spoke with the Public Affairs person of the Navy, and they agreed that a better job of outreach was needed to inform the public. According to her. there is little or no activity being proposed off the Oregon coast, and nothing that hasn't been going on for years. Almost all Naval training operations are conducted off the northern Washington coast and in Puget Sound, since that's where all their northwest bases are. She stated that further announcements will be well publicized.

Steve also reported that a letter of support had been sent to the Parks Commission for their grant application for a flush restroom at the 12th Street Boat Launch. In the letter, he proposed that a hose bib be provided to create a wash station for boats, to facilitate compliance with new state directives concerning the inadvertent introduction of invasives like Eurasian Milfoil and Zebra Mussels.

Cathy Boden of the South Coast and Lower Rogue Watershed Council brought with her Emily Brokaw and Au-



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tumn Althof, two students from Driftwood School. They gave a presentation about the work the students are doing on the Wetland behind the school, and asked for Watershed Council support in the upcoming Water Festival April 17th. The Council strongly supports their efforts, and will work out a tie-in for the Festival

Featured speaker of the evening was Briana Goodwin of the Port Orford Ocean Resources Team (POORT), who gave a well-received presentation on the water testing being done in association with the Blue Water Task Force, a part of the Surfrider Foundation. Volunteers gather samples each month from Dog Beach, Battle Rock, Garrison Lake, Hubbard Creek and Brush Creek. These are then taken to Pacific High School, where they are tested for enterococcus bacteria, an indicator of serious health risks associated with septic pollution and/or animal waste. So far, the samples have all tested within allowable limits

Briana also distributed a very informative brochure done by local writer Carol Hatcherl titled, "Wave Energy and the Southern Oregon Coast." There is currently a great deal of interest in devel-

oping this resource, and the brochure explains the topic and answers many questions about it.

The Watershed Council is seeking new members who are interested in water issues. Those who might be interested should call Steve Taylor at 541-332-0166

# Letter to the Editor,

Okay Port Orford! We folded 1,000 cranes and look at our library now. In last week's paper, we were made award of a fantastic opportunity to acquire more organic foods for our kids in their school. We need Everyone (and their friends and family from everywhere) to log on to www.organicitsworthit.org and enter Pacific High School, PO Box 8, 45525 Highway 101, Port Orford 97465. I encourage everyone to sign up because we need over 1,000 votes by May 1, 2010 to win. Let's show our kids that we care that they have the best of our love. Please vote and thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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### Letter to the Editor,

Measures 66 - 67 were important insofar that the bulk of the tax, 727 million, would revert to the schools sorely in need of revenue.

But in all fairness it needs to be said that there are small companies comprised of 40 or 50 employees that are experiencing extremely difficult times. Not because there is no demand for their product but rather that foreign made products entering our country tariff-free can undersell anything now made in the USA.

The ironic part is that many diverse items, such as machine equipment, electronics and virtually all food, are produced by US companies situated in China, Mexico, Japan, etc. Who have found a fertile field of cheap labor elsewhere and a government who encourages them to avail themselves of it.

There is no longer a level playing field on our own home turf whereby these vital industries can survive competitively. As a consequence, hard pressed US domestic business owners are combating both the feds, who have opened up the floodgates to foreign competition, and the states exacting more taxes from their non-existent income. All of which leads either to their foreclosure or pulling up stakes and relocating in a low tax state hoping to outride the economic storm.

Oregon is in no position to lose what remains of its industrial base. But it appears that the powers that are, the governor, isn't unduly perturbed about that aspect of the businesses' survival since he now intimates that the kicker should be done away with, also.

Fortunately, for Kulongoski, he will soon be out of office. Asking to void the kicker is like pouring salt into a raw wound. What's next, Food Stamps? Medicaid?

The point to be made is that our small corporations are tethering on edge. We don't want to lose them. The State must seek remedial measures to alleviate their tax burden. A system of credits should be mounted that would reduce their recent tax spike on a sliding scale whereby those in greater difficulty would receive the most reduction and remediation.

If the State does nothing, thousands of more jobs will soon be lost. Oregon, in that respect, will suffer a major blow



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and subsequent expensive outlay in unemployment compensation. Despite all that has been said, that feds aren't concerned about US based corporations going belly-up unless they are members of NAFTA. Their very objective from the onset of the heralded Trade Agreements was to totally devastate our own manufacturing and industrial capacity, which has been accomplished. The nation is currently losing 85,000 jobs a month.

The portent of it all is that there will always be a paucity of jobs in the US for as long as our corporations remain in foreign countries. That's where our productivity resides. It took America over a hundred years to build our economic greatness and lose it all in 8 years.

Louis Mincer George Welch

# **Service for John Forty**

A memorial service for John Forty will be held on Saturday, February 27, 1:00pm, at the Port Orford Community Building. John Forty was born on March 16, 1947 in North Bend. He died on February 12 at his home in Terrebonne. John worked as a logger and mill worker in Curry County and at the Jen-Weld Mill Manufacturing plant in Bend, Oregon.

Forty is survived by his wife of 40 years Tiny (Anita), a daughter and son, grandchildren, and other relatives. There will be a potluck meal following the service.

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# Redfish Rocks Update By Briana Goodwin, Redfish Rocks Community Team Staff

The Redfish Rocks Community Team has been up and running since December. The purpose of the Team is to collaborate and develop recommendations for Redfish Rocks, considering biological and socioeconomic information, and to serve as liaisons to the community on matters regarding Redfish Rocks.

The goals of the Redfish Rocks Marine Research Reserve and Marine Protected Area, as established by the Team, are to:

- 1) Protect and where necessary, restore the natural habitats, ecological services and biological communities of Redfish Rocks Marine Research Reserve and Marine Protected Area to enhance resilience of nearshore ecosystems to natural and human-caused effects;
- 2) Enhance public awareness, understanding, and appreciation of the marine environment, the land-sea connection and the natural, historical and cultural resources of Redfish Rocks:
- 3) Support, promote, and coordinate scientific research on, and long-term monitoring of, Redfish Rocks;
- 4) Minimize significant adverse social and economic impacts on ocean users and the Port Orford community;

5) Provide opportunities for economic development around research, education and non-disturbing activities.

The Team has established four working groups to conduct the more specialized work of the Team. The working groups are Biological Science, Social & Economic, Outreach & Education, and Enforcement & Compliance.

The Community Team meets on the first Monday of every month from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall. All regular meetings are open to the public and public comment is encouraged. Redfish Rocks will soon have a webpage on the Oregon Ocean Information website: www.oregonocean.info

If you would like more information, please attend one of our meetings or call Briana, Redfish Rocks Community Staff, at 541.332.0627.

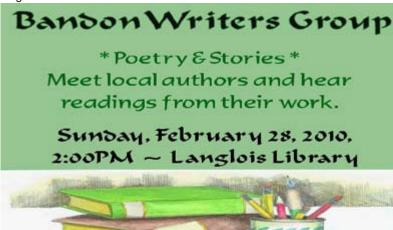


# **Census Meeting**

An informational meeting about the 2010 United States census will be held at Port Orford Public Library Thursday, February 25. This every-ten-years event takes place next month when you should receive a form in the mail to be filled out and returned, at no cost to you except a few minutes of time

From these forms the Census Bureau collects data in categories, not by name or personal information. Participating is something like voting or paying taxes: it's mentioned in the Constitution and is something that helps the nation work better.





# Refreshments will be served

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# Police Chief's Report By Marvin Combs

I have been busy attending mandatory training for Chiefs of Police this last week. Training was held in Seaside and all of the Chiefs and Sheriff attended. For those of you who may not know, training is mandatory in order for us to maintain the certifications we obtain to be Chiefs and/or Sheriffs. So several times a year, I will have to attend training and this also holds true for our new officers who have some minimum training standards to meet each year as well.

We should have our second new Officer starting the first week in March. He is coming to us from Council, Idaho where he worked for the Adams County Sheriff's Department for 7.5 years. His name is Jared Wood and he joins us with his wife, Patricia, and they have two young boys. We are looking forward to Officer Wood and his family arriving and be-

ing part of our Department and members of the community. Once we have the department fully staffed, I plan on having a "meet and greet" at the Port Orford Police Department. I will let the news media know the specifics at least two weeks in advance of this event. We hope to see you all stop in and say hi.

As I stated several weeks back, we are going to begin working with the community on removing nuisance vehicles from the streets of Port Orford. We have received several complaints from citizens and some of you will be receiving letters in the mail asking you to please remove some of these nuisance vehicles from your properties. I hope that you will work with us on this situation and no citations for violation of city ordinances will have to be issued. If you are concerned about the cost of having these items removed from your property, there are people who will remove these

at no cost to you. If you have vehicles that you would like to have removed, let us know and we will see if we can help you with this problem.

Recent Police Calls for Service -

02/22/10 - Rays Market advised that someone had removed 15 pallets from the dock area at the back of their store. If anyone has any information regarding this incident, please contact the Police Department. Value of \$156.00

02/21/2010 - Call out in reference to a noise complaint at 18th and Jackson Street. Settled by contact.

02/20/2010 - Call of a domestic disturbance at Cedar Terrence Apartments on Arizona Street. Settled by contact and parties were separated for the night.

02/17/2010 - Officers responded to Agate Beach in reference to a missing elderly woman. Subject was located and was fine.

Officers have also been called to the Driftwood School for minor incidents all have been settled by contact.

Traffic has been moving slowly over the last several weeks but some citations have been issued. We have also been issuing warnings for cell phone usage while driving. Please keep in mind you may be cited for talking on your cell phone while driving.

### **School Board Meets**

The Port Orford Langlois School District board meets in Port Orford at Driftwood School on Monday, March 8, at 7:00pm. The school board rotates their meetings between Blanco School, Pacific High and Driftwood.

### Letter to the Editor,

To the community God bless all. John Forty and friends remember the good times.

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# Superintendent Update By Mick Lane

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The District once again invites the public to take part in the education of our young people, and one opportunity to make a significant positive impact is to join the District Site Council. The Council has, in the past, taken on so many tasks that progress in any one area has been hampered by the limited time available and the small number of volunteer members. That is the reason the Site Council has chosen to narrow its focus to one area that will have tangible results and improve the mental and physical health of our students. By June of 2012, the Council will have devel-

oped and implemented a District Wellness Plan. Organization will include short and long term goals with specific actions and timelines. Focus areas are still being developed and include:

Physical education at all levels; Exercise; Mental health counseling K/12; Nutrition; District food service program; Healthy lifestyles; Social Skill development

Please, if you have an interest in working on the Site Council or taking part in any way, please contact the schools or District Office. We desperately need help!

The Board of Directors has declared as surplus a large number of items stored at the Langlois sites. A sale is being coordinated with the Boosters Club members who will conduct the sale and share the profits equally with the District. Many items will be placed for sale under sealed bid, and the remainder will

be sold garage sale style. Details will be forthcoming.

Board level discussions have taken place regarding the future of the closed schools in Langlois. Strong measures are being taken to maintain Blanco School, and to slow deterioration at the brick building/gym site, but our best efforts cannot indefinitely prevent the inevitable decline of unused buildings. It is quite costly to maintain the facilities and grounds. The possible sale of the properties has been considered as an option, with any proceeds placed in the budget and dedicated to facility upgrades, construction, and repair.

As the Board is taking this under consideration, public concerns and ideas are an essential part of the decision making. Plans are in place to provide opportunities for all constituents to give input to the Board on plans for the unused schools.

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### **Crab Season Starts Strong**

One month of decent weather and good fishing has carried Oregon's Dungeness crab fishery into the new year with a boat load of momentum. In just four weeks following the crab season's opening, Oregon crabbers have harvested about 15.6 million pounds. Last season's entire eight-and-a-half month catch along the Oregon coast netted about 13 million pounds. The strong start has boosted the economies of coastal communities from Astoria to Brookings and sets the stage for what could be an excellent year for Oregon Dungeness crab. The opening price that fish buyers paid fishermen was \$1.75 per pound.

"If the season ended tomorrow, it would be an above average harvest, yet we still have seven and a half months to go," says Nick Furman, administrator of the Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission.

"What happens in January will determine whether this is a good start to a decent season or whether this will go down as a stellar season."

The fishery's historical average is about 10.3 million pounds per season. The all-time record was set during the 2004-2005 season as about 34 million pounds of Dungeness crab was harvested. That year, nearly 16 million pounds was landed in December, another nine in January. Not only is the quantity strong so far this year, the quality is high. The

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size of individual crabs is generally bigger than normal and the amount of meat per crab is high. All factors are combining to produce a good economic picture at this point.

"The ex-vessel or to-the-boat value of the crab in four weeks so far this year is about \$27.5 million," says Furman. "Economists use a conservative multiplier of two to represent the personal income generated by related activities, including onshore processing. That means there has been about \$55 million in economic activity for Oregon's coastal communities thanks to Dungeness crab."

Article courtesy of the Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission

# Letter to the Editor,

It seems we have a difference of opinion here! Last weeks paper had a letter deriding the Tea Party and Sarah Palin. How short-sighted and narrow-minded of this person to even make the claim that "...their movement is not about any important issue - it's just an outlet for



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their shapeless anger." What does this writer believe constitutes "important issues"?

I rather believe that Unemployment, too high taxes, out of control government spending, arm-twisting attempts to pass faulty, unpopular bills, tax cheats being appointed to high staff positions, increasing government intrusion into our personal lives, just to begin to name a few. I have to give him credit, he did state that "the most powerful nation on the planet ought to be able to do better in choosing it's leaders." This is true, given the mistakes the voters have made in the recent past. And, he is also right, stating the "miracles happen now and then', as witnessed by the American people seem to have finally awakened to the mistake they made in electing this current Administration, and are looking forward to removing them in the upcoming elections of 2010 and 2012. Let's just "hope" that the damage to this country can be kept at a minimum, and we will look forward to a "change" for the better!

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### Letter to the Editor,

Congratulations Port Orford!! The "Dark Skies Ordinance" was passed by a unanimous vote of our City Council on Feb18, 2010. About half of the spectator seats were occupied. A few citizens spoke. All were in favor of the ordinance.

The Substitute Mayor read the entire finished product. Since the last meeting they had added regulation of mercury vapor lamps. During the discussion one Councilor worried that the 18 month compliance period was too short. A little while later, he became quite concerned about the process of replacing a 60 watt bulb with another 60 watt bulb. It had something to do with the number of minutes expended looking for one, and driving to the store, and finding one, and paying for it, and driving home etc, etc. That whole thing sort of lost me. I...uh... uh... I've never been to that planet. After assurances by the other Councilors he seemed content

The next big hurdle for the Council was whether or not the Police Dept would be able to handle a "LIGHT COM-PLAINT". Our Chief stifled a rather amused chuckle and stated that he felt



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our Force was up to the task. This burden of uncertainty being lifted from their shoulders our brave City Council passed the ordinance.

Now it was time to recognize everyone's contribution to the process. The Council thanked the Planning Commission and certain members of the public and each of the others thanked each of the others etc, etc. Fellow Port Orfordians, this is a start....a small, weak step, but a step nonetheless.

Respectfully

Jim Hajek

# **Calling all Curry County Vets**

A bunch of hard nose, stubborn, and cranky old Vets are still getting together from all over Curry County, determined to develop a permanent Curry County Veterans Memorial. The steering committee was formed back in September of 2009.

From that steering committee, a Board of Directors was established and they are in the process of requesting a formal 501.3c non-profit status for the Curry

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Now that the Board has been formed it is time for the over 3400 vets living in Curry County to voice their opinion as to what this permanent memorial should look like. We need drawings, hand written descriptions, pictures of existing memorials or what ever you can come up with. A site has not been chosen, so any design can be adjusted to the size of the site. The memorial is to honor all men and women of Curry County who served in all branches of service. So please, help.

Please send your ideas to CCVMA, P.O. Box 24, Port Orford, OR 97465 or call Phil Colozzi, 541-332-6490 or Sam Vitale, 541-469-6443.

# Writer's Group Meets

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PRIVATE HOME FOR RENT in Port Orford. 3 bedroom 1 bath family room living room sunroom 2 car garage fenced vard. References deposit \$875 /month. 541-332-1503.

# 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.

FRESHLY REMODELED 3 bedroom rental. Tile & hardwood floors, woodstove, large yard. \$850 a month. Call 541-290-2510.

MOTIVATED SELLER, Price reduced from \$149.500 to \$137.500! Beautiful 9.5 Acres, Hubbard Cr. runs year round through the middle, heavily treed, good building site, has DEO 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. 1.7 miles from highway 101 on Hubbard Cr. Rd. Owner financing possible with 1/3 down. 541-332-0353 or http:// www.earthseaimagerv.com/hcrp.html for photos and info.

ECONOMICAL RENTALS Anchor Inn Trailer Court 557 9th Street clean trailers \$350-\$450 spaces \$275 monthly daily rates \$15.50 Cable TV, WIFI, trash collection, water/sewer included you pay electric deposits required 541-366-1013 see Michelle #8.

LARGE LOT has 30x40 shop with power. 0.80 acre located on Paradise Point Road. Motivated Seller. \$78,000. Owner is a licensed real estate agent. (541) 290-7818.

FOR RENT 2 BDRM 11/2 BATH. \$750.00. Call Carla 541-332-4761, Brandy (541) 260-7004.

FOR RENT: 2/1 HOUSE ON 17 AC. just north of Port Orford, new paint and floors \$695.00 per month, references required, 541-290-8419.

### **SERVICES**

# KEY'Z LOCKSMITH SERVICE

 kevs. installations, repairs, locks opened. Auto, home, business. Bonded 541-332-7404.

### REMEMBER 541-332-8601 THE CRAZY NORWEGIANS

Baby Back Ribs Friday

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

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

**COOS-CURRY COMPUTER Services** by James Garratt. Computer & Network Consulting, Repair, & Setup. Data recovery. Patient Teacher. Websites. Stereo/ TV setup. Professional Knowledgeable Services. 541-332-1337 / 541-290-3131 www.cccomputerservices.com.

ALTERATIONS & CUSTOM SEW-

ING available, call Dena for an appointment Monday-Friday 10am-5pm: 541-510-7665, (formerly "In Stitches").

**ELDERHOME ADULT FOSTER** Care has an immediate opening for a long term resident. Private room, shared bathroom, great staff, great food, excellent neighborhood. Call John at 541-332-1007.

COUNSELING SERVICES: Compassionate, confidential counseling services for depression, anxiety, stress, relationship issues and addiction concerns. Located in Bandon. Please call Susan Dimock, LCSW at 347-7090. www. counselingconfidential.com.

METAPHYSICAL LIFE CHURCH:

Counseling and hypnotherapy. Patient's with photo ID and OMMP card for Medical Marijuana. Treating terminal illness the natural way. Call for appointment 541-332-0381.

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

CARPET CLEANING. Licensed. bonded, insured. Residential and commercial. Locally owned. 541-951-3757 Chet.

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# Pampered Pooches

Monday thru Thursday 9:00am – 3:00pm

541-332-0520 For Appointment

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**FREE CONSULTATION** on all your residential or commercial projects. Services include custom design, land planning, topographic surveys and representation on all state and local levels for permits. Bandon Drafting & Design 541-347-3651.

### WEST COAST CANNIBIS CLINIC:

Services are available to clients with photo I.D. and OMMP card only. Best medicinal cannabis, baked goods, THC capsules, and the best THC honey. Rev. Christing 541-332-0381 or The Baker 541-655-0063. Note: We are not with the marijuana store.

SPRING CLEANING and clutter abatement: Are you ready to get organized, deep clean or pack to move? Experienced organizer and housekeeper to assist you in clearing the clutter out of your space. Extensive local references. Call Joyce 541-253-6198

**HANDYMAN AVAILABLE** Gutters cleaned, house repairs, can fix almost anything. Call Art 541-348-2060.

### **EMPLOYMENT**

# LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

worker wanted. Must have ODL and good record. \$10.00 hr to start. 541-332-1503.

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS** for waitstaff, dishwashers and a part time line cook. Apply at Crazy's.

**EXPERIENCED COOKAND** Waitress for interview. Call 541-332-8985.

### **GARAGE SALE**

FINAL SALE 9:00-2:00pm Sat. & Sunday, Feb. 27 & 28, 94551 Elk River Road. (no antiques.)

# 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 1205 Oregon St. 541-332-5201

BEADS, STONE, GLASS, BONE, wood, rock chips, agate, findings, miscellaneous collectibles, knit goods, jewelry, gift items. Sixes Grange Market Place. 11am to 4pm daily. Come on out.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

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

NEW VIDEOS: "The Vampire's Assistant Cerque Du Freak", "The Informant!", "Motherhood", "Trailer Park Boys, Countdown to Liquor Day", "Sorority Row", "Everybody's Fine", "The September Issue", and "The Box". 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 <a href="mailto:stephen@earthseaimagery.com">stephen@earthseaimagery.com</a>.

# 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.

**DRIVEWAYAND LANDSCAPE** rock, bark, and sand. Small truck loads. Bob 541-253-6240.

**FADED AND/OR DAMAGED** photo restoration, call Steve @ 541-332-0353 or <u>stephen@earthseaimagery.com</u>.

**FRESH BROWN EGGS** \$2.50 per dozen. Call Cher Marsh at 541-332-2056 or 541-290-5764.

# Dog Training 101

Basic Odedience, Puppy Kindergarten, In home Training and Private lessons available.

"Specializing in Dog Psychology" Krista Llewellyn 541-297-7073

**THIS WEEK MIXED GREENS** from Valley Flora start at "Seaweed".

WANTED: FOOD VENDOR for March 13th March Madness Community Sale at Port Orford Community Building. You must have a license to sell food and a food handler's permit to serve. Need breakfast and lunch served from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please contact 541-253-6044 ASAP for more information..

**DVDS/XBOX GAMES \$4 UP.** Children's & religious books, Romances & military. Something for everyone at Beach Loop Books, 3 miles S. of Old Town Bandon on Hwy 101. Wed-Sat 12-5.

MABEL ALBACORE TUNA \$100.00 a case of 24 or \$5.00 a can. We also ship our tuna. Our tuna is always canned fresh, never frozen. Please call 541-332-0361.

A COMPLETE MAC SYSTEM: Mac mini 2.0GHz Intel Core 2 Duo, 2GB memory, 150GB HD. Wiped and original Leopard OSX disks reinstalled with updates. AppleCare Warranty thru March 2011. Apple Cinema 21.5" display, Belkin 2.0 USB/firewire hub, wireless keyboard/mouse, all cables. \$1100. 541-332-0977.

THE CAFÉ AT SEAWEED Natural Grocery is open for soup and rolls.

**SIREN CHOCOLATE AND** Espresso will be under new ownership March 1st. We would like to thank all our kind patrons for their support and business these last few years. Love, Dina and Tim.

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# **Massage Therapy**

by Maria Forty L.M.T.

541-253-6216

License # 16171



# Port Orford Arts Council presents:

The New Iberians
Zydeco Dance & Cajun
Cuisine Fundraiser
Saturday, March 6, 2010

**Port Orford Community Center** 

- Cajun Dinner 6pm-7:30pm
- Zydeco Dance 7:30pm-10:30pm

Tickets: Dinner & Dance \$25 @ the Downtown Fun Zone Dance: \$10 at the door Mardi Gras Costumes Encouraged Adult Beverages Available Questions? Call 541-332-0487

# www.portorfordart.org

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"ACHES, ANGST and Alternatives" is the theme of the 7th Annual Women's Health Day sponsored by Southern Coos Health District on Saturday, March 6th. Keynote speaker Elizabeth Tindall, MD, OHSU Division of Arthritis, will link joint diseases and the immune system. Alternatives to soften the angst in life will be addressed by local speakers, health experts and Arthritis Foundation. Silent Auction. Vendors. Displays. Health Resources. \$10 entry includes lunch; scholarships available. Event made possible by Trust Management Services, LLC. as part of "Passport to Chronic Wellness." grant. Call SCHD Community Health, 541-347-1601, or pick-up registration form at the hospital.

**OUR STORE IS OPEN** ArtByVinny. com. April is autism awareness month. Purchase a cool shirt by Vinny. Ebay also.

### FROM DOWNTOWN TO UPTOWN.

Happy Birthday Carol – next week. We love you. From the DFZ crew.

# Letter to the Editor,

I am writing in response to last week's article about the Hawthorne's new gallery and restaurant. I too think it will be great to have their restaurant and gallery in Port Orford!

We can't forget that the Hawthorne's new establishments and land not only took the place of Orford's Restaurant; but also took the place of my father Robert W. Sutton's mini mall and restaurant as well because it was part of the history of Port Orford.

Patricia Rice

[Editor's note: The Sutton building was torn down and is slated to become an outdoor sculpture garden.]

## Letter to the Editor,

What do we have to look forward to? What am I talking about? Oregonians passed Measures 66 & 67.People seemed to buy the government mantra that if they aren't passed, the state would fall apart, teachers wouldn't be paid, the budget would be in the red, and those who make so much money wouldn't be taxed their fair share. It passed, and now, we can see that what it showed was not how much government can do for us, rather, how much it can do to us. Other states look at this as a boon to their economies, because they know that with higher taxes, more business will flee this state, looking for more business friendly environments. So, taxes will go up, the taxable base will shrink, and government still won't be able to balance their budget. Not to mention an even further rise in unemployment. Thanks, Oregon voters, you did it to us again!

Jim Kuhn, Port Orford