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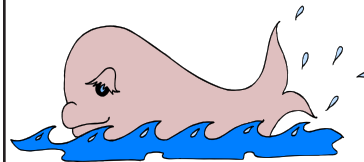
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### Library Endowment Fund By Evan Kramer

Port Orford doesn't have a gathering spot like the Pony Village Mall in North Bend nor a town square like in Arcata nor does it have weather that is always or almost always conducive to being outdoors. We have some excellent places to gather outdoors like Battle Rock Park and Tseriadun State Park. But for year round activity nothing compares to the Port Orford Public Library. The new library opened on July 5, 2008 and replaced a cramped 2,200 square foot library at Port Orford City Hall with a building five times that size.

The Port Orford Public Library has become the place to go for using the Internet, for meetings in the Howard Lichtig Freedom of Speech room and the smaller meeting rooms where people play bridge and get their food handler's permit among other things, read magazines, books, and newspapers in comfortable chairs and of course a place to check out books, CDs, movies, and books on tape. The library is also an art gallery with rotating shows that last about three months. The current one features artwork by two of my favorite people and artists – Richard Yarnell and Ginelle Weber. Richard Yarnell's beach debris collages are not only as colorful

as you can get but just a load of fun to explore each time you look at them you see something new. A third and upcoming young artist named Jenie Covey is also part of this fine show.

The Port Orford Library funding comes from the Library taxing district and that amount comes to 49 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The Library District collects around \$100,000 a year in taxes with increases in their tax base limited to 3% by law. The Library makes extra money to fund operating services, pay for employees and materials in a variety of ways outside the tax base. The money raised by the Friends of the Port Orford Library books sales goes to pay for some materials and it just so happens there is a library book sale this Saturday and Sunday in the free speech room. The library raises additional money with room rentals, gifts and donations and library services which include photo copies.

The library opened on July 5, 2008 debt free and all paid for thanks to the generosity of local residents, grants, and many people from outside the area. It cost over \$1,700,000 to build and didn't cost the taxpayers one cent which is almost unheard of in Oregon.

I didn't understand what the library needed an endowment fund for or even what one was, so I spent some time last Friday with Librarian Tobe Porter getting it all straightened out. The library foundation has a goal of raising \$500,000 for the library endowment fund and then using the money earned off that nest egg to help fund library services. The Library Foundation has started on its goal of raising \$500,000 and has \$18,000 so far. They need another \$7,000 to make \$25,000 and thus have enough money to qualify for putting their money into the Oregon Community Foundation and establishing an endowment partners fund with that group. Once they have their first \$25,000 in the Foundation and become a member that non profit group will go to work providing "high quality, diversified investment management" helping the library earn the most on its money and offer advice as well.

Tobe Porter said one of the goals of the library is to remain forever debt free and not have to go the taxpayers with levies to pay for services. We all know that in Oregon most of the time tax levies are voted down though in Port Orford we have voted yes for our Port, police department and library in the past.

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L1500 -0.1	L1553 -0.2	L1640 -0.2	L1724 0.1	L1805 0.5	H1258 7.1	H1350 6.9
H2147 5.9	H2227 6.5	H2304 7.1	H2341 7.7		L1845 1.0	L1925 1.6

**Library Endowment Fund  
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The Library functions so well because in addition to our full time librarian and three paid members of the library staff (who don't get many paid hours), there are many volunteers who help keep it open seven days a week. Tobe Porter said the volunteers are the key to keeping the library open seven days a week. It is estimated that the volunteers put in \$32,000 worth of hours assuming they would be paid minimum wage but of course the volunteers do not get paid. The total personal expenses for the proposed 2010-11 library district budget is \$69,496. By comparison that wouldn't pay for salary and benefits of one of the City of Port Orford's department heads yet that total of \$69,000 in wages and benefits funds Port Orford's single most important asset and one of the main reasons to live here.

Costs have gone up in some areas a lot from the days at city hall including the electric bill which comes to nearly \$7,800 a year and money for maintenance of the building, water and sewer

fees and landscaping and the tax base isn't enough, thus the endowment fund.

Elaine Owen is one of many volunteers at our library and also serves as the president of the Library Foundation. She and her husband Ted are leaving 30% of their estate to the library endowment fund. This is one way people can contribute to the endowment fund. Tobe Porter told me that down the road in November of this year the Library Foundation will begin a major fundraising effort for the endowment fund.

The Port Orford Rotary Club has a very successful endowment fund established to help pay for scholarships for graduating seniors at Pacific High School. It's the same principle as the Library Endowment fund except the Rotary Club has been at it for years and from 2001 had awarded over \$60,000 in scholarships including \$15,700 in 2009. The club doesn't touch the principle but only draws on what their endowment fund earns each year for the scholarship awards.

In the meantime enjoy the library and all it has to offer. It's our town center, mall, town square, gathering place all rolled up in one.

**Letter to the Editor,**

I would like to take this time to thank all of those who attended the "Poets Roundup and Book Bazaar" this past Saturday at the Port Orford Library. If you were unable to attend you missed a couple of great standup comics, some drama, a heart rending love story or two, a poem telling of the biggest fish ever caught on the sixes river, overcoming tragedy, etc. In short you missed what the movies, your iPod, the internet and all the other modern electronic gadgets cannot give you: a slice of everyday life, lived a hundred different ways, told by real, live people in compelling, and sometimes spellbinding, verse. Yes, writing is still alive and well. Next year we are planning an even bigger event, inviting musicians and artists alike. Hope to see you there!

Gary Carter

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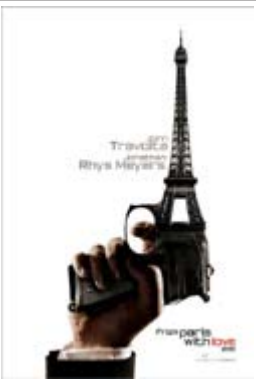
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### Sex Offender Released

The Curry County Sheriff's Office is releasing the following information pursuant to ORS 181.592, which authorizes the Sheriff to inform the public when the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense that requires registration with the Oregon State Police. The individual's name is Gary Douglas Caughey, and he is being released from Oregon State Penitentiary on 03/19/2010, and is scheduled to be on post-prison supervision until at least 03/18/2011. Caughey is required by state law to reside in Curry County, and will be supervised by the Curry County Parole & Probation Department. His Parole Officer is Deputy Kris Bishop 541-469-4732.

Caughey is being released after serving the last 23 years in prison for Kidnapping in the First Degree, after forcing a 17-year-old girl at knife point into his vehicle. At the time he committed that crime, Caughey had recently been released from prison after



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servng over 8 years for kidnapping two children in Nebraska. In that case Mr. Caughey abducted two children from a parking lot, tied one of the children to a tree and choked the other. Prior to that crime Caughey had been convicted of another Kidnapping and Rape in 1973.

When sentenced for his most recent crime, Caughey was sentenced as a Dangerous Offender. Upon release from prison this Friday, Caughey is designated as a Sex Offender, but not Predatory.

Sheriff Bishop disagrees with the state Department of Corrections in their assessment of Mr. Caughey and not labeling him as a predatory sex offender, but understands that by state law they have done what is required in their assessment.

Sheriff Bishop is committed to working closely with the community to ensure that public safety is maintained while the Parole & Probation Department works with Mr. Caughey to see that he is safely integrated into society. This notification is not intended to increase fear; rather, it is our belief that an informed public is a safer public.

Gary Douglas Caughey was born Feb. 22, 1941. He is a white male, brown hair, hazel eyes, weighs 190lbs and is 6 ft 2 in tall.

### Charges:

1959 Arrested for Auto Theft. 1971 Arrested for Aggravated Assault and Battery, Was committed to State Hospital, released as "No Longer Sexually Dangerous" 1973 Arrested for Rape in First Degree, Kidnap in Second Degree, was again committed to State Hospital as "Sexually Dangerous Offender" 1976 escaped from Hospital. 1976 Arrested for 2 counts of Kidnapping. 1986 Arrested for Kidnapping in First Degree

Between 1968 and 1986, there were other arrests and contacts which include Indecent exposure, Sex abuse of a child, Vagrancy, Kidnapping, Attempted Murder, and Attempted Rape.

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On a beautiful but windy first day of spring on the Oregon coast, nearly 4,200 volunteers headed to the beach to clean much of the 362 miles of Oregon coastline earlier today. Volunteers found the beaches covered with large amounts of trash and debris that had washed ashore during winter storms, and removed an estimated 70,500 pounds of trash from the coast.

“Oregonians came out in force today to help protect the incredible Oregon coastline, the ocean, and the many ecosystems it supports” said SOLV’s new Executive Director, Melisa McDonald. “It is truly inspiring to see Oregonians, particularly the youngest volunteers from our next generation, learning the value of stewardship for our beautiful state while working to keep the beaches clean and free of harmful debris.” The dry weather on the coast made the

cleanup a perfect way for many families to kick off their spring breaks.

Some of the most common items found on the beach included Styrofoam, plastic caps, lids, bottles and cigarette butts. While these are often small items, if they accumulate they can do big damage to marine wildlife and the environment, particularly the plastic debris that never fully degrade or disappear. Data from past cleanups report that nearly 80% of ocean trash comes from land-based activities, meaning that the majority of trash in the ocean could be preventable if we all did more to reduce, properly dispose of, or recycle trash in our daily lives.

In addition to the typical beach trash and debris, volunteers found a wide selection of household fixtures and items, including aluminum siding, a freezer, a mattress, a cooler, and a full kitchen sink. Coordinators suspect that winter



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storms caused unusual ocean currents that brought in items from across the ocean and deposited items that had been at sea for a long period of time onto Oregon beaches. Volunteers reported large amounts of rope and many bottles and glass floats from Asia at multiple beaches up and down the coast. On a positive note, the Yachats Fire Chief reports that for the first time in many years, they did not find a single six-pack yoke on the beach, which pose a significant threat to marine wildlife.

**Library Book Sale**

Mark your calendars for the Port Orford Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale, Saturday March 27 from 9am to 3pm, and Sunday March 28 from 11am to 2pm. Join us for bargain prices on great used books, CD’s, DVD’s and more.

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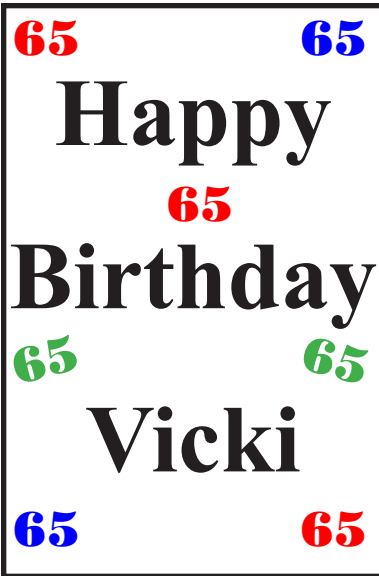
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### Police Chief's Report By Marvin Combs

The Port Orford Police Department will be hosting a "meet and greet" of the new Police Department. This event was scheduled for March 27 from 11:00am to 1:00pm but had to be changed to Saturday, April 3 at the same time. Please come down and meet the new staff and families of the Port Orford Police Department on this day.

We held the prescription "turn in" program on 03/13/2010 from 10am to 3pm. We had eight people come in and drop off their unwanted prescriptions. We also had two volunteers who helped with this project Deb Lohry and Katie Glover. We will continue to take these prescriptions drugs in during the year, but will make this an annual event for the department.

The records management software program "JUSTICE" is now installed and the department held training on Friday, March 19. Based on what I have seen so far, this will be a great asset to the City of Port Orford and this department. The program will help in tracking information on all types of cases as well as aid-

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ing in criminal investigations. The software allows us to document our calls for service, evidence and crime statistics. I want to thank the Mayor, City Council and Mike Murphy, City Manager, for helping me obtain this over the last four months. It's been a lot of work and a long time coming. Thanks you to all of you!

#### Ordinance Violations:

Many of the vehicles have been removed from their locations. I want to thank the citizens who have removed these from their properties. Letters will be going out to others who have not taken care of their nuisance vehicles in the near future.

#### Police Activities:

March 13, 2010, Officer Easlon made traffic stop and arrested Paul Van Mechelen (50 years old) out of Klamath, California. He had a warrant for his arrest out of Lincoln County, Oregon for Failure to Appear. He was lodged on \$10,000 bail at the Curry County Jail.

March 16, 2010, Officer Wood responded to the Cedar Pointe Cottages in reference to a domestic dispute. Upon con-

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tact with both parties, William Blume was taken into custody for Domestic Assault 4 and lodged at the Curry County Jail.

Officers also responded to the Shoreline Motel in reference to reported vandalism to a room. This was settled between the parties and a report was taken.

March 17, 2010, Officer Easlon responded to 1250 Arizona Street Apartments in reference to vehicle windshield damage. The suspect had thrown a rock into the windshield smashing the window. This case is still under investigation by the Police Department.

Please contact the Police Department of any concerns you may have within your community.

### Letter to the Editor,

A big thank you to all those who made our St. Patrick's Day dinner, dance and music happen and to all those who came. It was enjoyed by all. Can't wait till next year.

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## Letter to the Editor,

There were a lot of vacant chairs at the Mar 18th City Council Meeting. It was fairly routine Folks, but that's no excuse for not attending.

Public Works found and repaired a serious water leak. The Chili Cook-off is coming up as is Whale Watching. Tsunami preparedness was mentioned. Obtaining a grant for funds to research points of pollution in our lake was suggested. Another city right-of-way was turned over to a private business. A lot of "thanking" went on from time to time ... Councilors to each other and private citizens and vice versa and warmth and fuzziness sorta ebbed and flowed.

Two important points were made, however, which merit a great deal of attention. A concerned citizen asked for some type of guidelines to govern the City turning over a public right-of-way to a private enterprise. The Mayor pointedly encouraged the Council to be "pro-active" in "accommodating" business.

Now here is where it gets touchy, my friends. The "pro-active" of the second point without the governance of the first can be as disastrous as Brookings

... or worse (and I am not referring just to right-of-way issues). Let's examine a few examples of the shortcomings of the last few Councils. Granted, in some cases the "screw-ups" could not have been avoided because the proper zoning is not in place or enforcement was improperly provided or exercised. Let's keep in mind that is up to the Council to pass the "proper" ordinances and how poorly the process has worked, even as recently as "Dark Skies".

In the coming weeks we will address Deady St., Talus, Battle Rock, and maybe even Driftwood School and a few others.

The time has come.

Respectfully

Jim Hajek

## Port Orford Library News

The Friends' Spring Book Sale is this weekend—Saturday from 9:00am-3:00pm; Sunday from Noon to 2p with books at \$2/book on Sunday.

The Astronomy Club will meet on Tuesday, March 30 at 6:00pm. The program

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**Letter to the Editor,**

This letter was sent to CEO Bill McMillan of Curry General Hospital and it was asked that it be shared with the community.

Dear Mr. McMillan,

I feel very compelled to write this letter to you after I learned about the termination of Bonnie Smith from the Port Orford Family Medical Clinic. I have known Bonnie for over six years and found her to be a refreshing presence whenever I visited Dr. Pitchford's office. She was helpful, cheerful, and a person who I grew to have a lot of trust in. I can't say the same for other receptionists at your clinic or business office at Curry General Hospital. I only went to the clinic when I knew that Bonnie was there because I knew when I asked her to make appointments to see other doctors, to fax prescriptions to my pharmacy, or handle my records, everything would be done as requested. I believe you have made a grave mistake by terminating her and, and I believe your Port Orford Clinic will suffer as a result.

I will soon be retiring and leaving this community and in many ways I will be thankful for that especially in regard to the health services provided here. I can only come to the conclusion that if this is a way you treat efficient, loyal, and dependable employees, God help the patients that your organization serves. I

will encourage my parishioners to seek medical assistance elsewhere.

Truly concerned,

Father Stanley E. Corklin  
Saint Christopher's Episcopal Church

**Suspect Released on Bail**

A bail reduction hearing was held for Timothy Maynard last week in Curry County Circuit and the bail amount was reduced. Maynard, age 19, has been in Curry County Jail awaiting his jury trial on April 13 and 14 on the following charges related to criminal incidents at Pacific High School on October 5-8, 2009. He is charged with arson in the first degree, two counts of burglary in the second degree, and aggravated theft. Maynard had been held in jail with bail set at \$100,000. It was reduced to \$25,000 by the judge and the bail was posted with a payment of 10% or \$2,500.

The terms of the bail reduction include Maynard released into the custody of his grandparents in Port Orford and being required to live with them until the trial in April. He is not to associate with any-

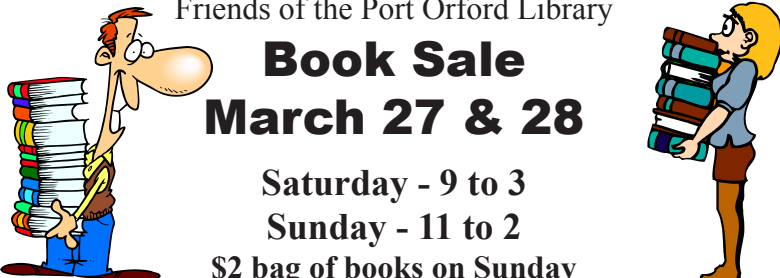
one involved in the October 5-8 criminal activities which took place at Pacific High School. Maynard pled not guilty at his pre-trial conference on February 9 and at that time requested a jury trial.

**Spring Whale Watch Week**

Looking for something else to do during Spring Break? Don't forget to visit one or both of the local Whale Watch Spoken Here sites this week from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Both Battle Rock Visitor Center and Cape Blanco State Park (parking lot at the lighthouse gate) have trained volunteers on duty to count whales as they are migrating north. These trained Whale Watcher's can help you find the whales and also answers many questions you may have about these giants of our seas. Plus there are awards for those who see their first whale! Peak numbers will be seen the last week of March so make sure to stop by today!

Online information can be found at <http://www.whalespoken.org/>

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**Saturday - 9 to 3**  
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**City News Beat**

The Public Works Department reported that they treated 4.653 million gallons of water at the water treatment plant in Buffington Park in February. They metered 2.259 million gallons to customers for a loss rate of 51% or 2.394 million gallons of water. The loss rate is down from previous months.

The wastewater flow to the wastewater treatment plant was 3.761 million gallons in February.

The Public Works Department fixed one large water leak after losing 4 feet of water at the reservoir.

The proposed site for the Port Orford Community Garden has been cleared. It is at Buffington Park on the Arizona Street right of way adjacent to the baseball field. The city council is considering granting a right of way permit to the Rotary Club for the garden but did not take action on this matter at their March 18 meeting. The council wanted to take a look at the area after it was cleared so they could better understand the location. It has now been cleared.

The City Council granted a right of way permit to Jack Lewis to relocate Siren's Café drive up window at Seaside Plaza to the Thirteenth Street side of the building.

The next council meeting is on Thursday, April 1, 3:30pm in the Gable council chambers.

**Taxpayers Beware**

The Curry County Assessor's office has received a significant number of taxpayer calls on the following issue. Taxpayers have got a very "official looking" letter from a company called Property Tax Adjusters, 11856 Balboa Blvd Ste 281, Grand Hills, CA 91344. Do not respond to this letter! It is recommended you contact the Curry County Sheriff's Department if you receive this letter.

Letter states:

A. Property Tax Adjusters shows the property at XYZ Address may be over assessed for property tax purposes.

B. Your property may have an over assessed value of \$100,000 and a request for property tax reassessment is available to you.

C. Due to this estimated decline in market value, Property Tax Adjusters shows an estimated property tax savings of \$1,500.00 annually.

D. To complete your property tax reassessment, detach and mail the coupon on the reverse side with your service fee of \$189.00, on or before 4/16/2010. Property Tax Adjusters will prepare and submit all necessary documentation to the County Assessor's Office and Assessment Appeals Board, and will act as your agent in all dealings with the County Assessor's Office.

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**Water Festival Fundraiser**

The Ocean Resource Team and Surfri-der Foundation will be showing Sipping Jetstreams at the Savoy on Saturday, April 3. Doors open at 4:00 pm for a social hour featuring Ninkasi beer and Surf Shack sandwiches for purchase. You must be 21 to attend. Please bring an ID. The movie will begin at 5:00 pm. "Unlike past films by Taylor Steele, surfing's premiere film producer, Sipping Jetstreams is anything but the norm. This romantic surf novel unfolds throughout the worlds most untouched destinations with today's best surfers. Tickets will be \$7.00 at the door.

All proceeds will go to the Port Orford Water Festival, a free event for Port Orford families. The Festival was created to teach students about water related issues in an interactive and fun way. This year's Festival is on April 17. For more information, visit [www.oceanresource-team.org/waterfestival](http://www.oceanresource-team.org/waterfestival).

For questions, please call Briana at 541-332-0627.



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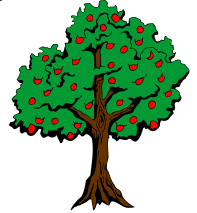
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**Port Orford is Getting Lighter!**

313 pounds lighter! That's how many pounds of fat that the Biggest Loser participants have shed since the program began on February 18. They've worked hard to change their eating and exercise habits and they're getting great results. Everyone has the chance to win 1/2 of the \$900 prize money as the Biggest Loser. The other half of the money gets shared among the members of the winning Biggest Loser Team. The winners are determined by the largest percentage of weight lost in 8 weeks. The top three individuals as of 3/18 are Lewis Lang at 9.1%; Dan Ells at 8.1% and Oda Pendergrass at 7.6%. The top three teams are: The Driftwood Kitchen Crew at 5.9%; District Divas +1 at 5.4% and Good Grief at 5.2%.

Every Thursday evening the 34 participants come to Driftwood School to weigh in and learn different strategies to use on their weight loss journey. Since the start of the program, some participants have lost up to 23 pounds and as much as 13 inches! They're changing their bodies and their lives and having fun doing it.

We will be starting a new Biggest Loser contest on April 29 at 5:00pm at the Driftwood School Cafeteria. Whether your goal is to lose weight, get off those blood pressure pills or just be able to see your toes for the first time in a while – come join the fun and maybe win some money. There is a non-refundable registration fee of \$25.00 per person which goes towards the prize money. For more information, contact Nanci Johnson at 541-332-3720.

**What is a Time Bank?**

What is a time bank? A Time Bank is people sharing their skills with other members of the community who need those skills. It can be as simple as reading to someone who is vision impaired or walking the dog for a person who cannot do it for themselves. No money is exchanged and no dollar amount is put on any services performed. It's a 'pay-it-forward' system, not a barter system because no one has to get back any equivalent time or skill. It's neighbor helping neighbor.

A group of citizens in Port Orford have been working on getting a Time Bank started to help with some of the needs

that we all have but maybe can't afford or don't have anyone to go to to get that help that we need. Some of the skills and talents that your neighbors might need could be cooking a meal, helping with grocery shopping, transportation to the doctor, mowing a yard, handyman services, yard work, tutoring, or just a few hours companionship.

By filling out an application that lists list things you would be willing to do for a member of your community and services you might need in return, you can help us get this project off the ground and moving forward. Applications are available at the Port Orford Public Library, The North Curry Service Center (the blue building) the Senior Center, the Hard Rain Café, the Downtown Fun Zone, the Seaweed Grocery and the Post Office.

We have a unique community here on the southern Oregon coast with people from all walks of life with quite an assortment of skills and needs. If we work together, it can only strengthen our town and our friendships.

A Time Bank is so simple it's hard to write about it. It's more about doing and sharing than talking.

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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.

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

**FOR RENT: PRIVATE SECLUDED 2** bed 2 bath, barn, nice usable outbuildings, beautiful grounds 875 + sec. Adorable 2 bed 1 bath, lovely yard. 575 plus sec. Cute 1bed 1bath house, w/d outbuilding could be used as 2nd bedroom 550 + sec. Studios starting at 350 + sec. Water included. Robin @ Port Orford Property Management 541-253-6107.

**FRESHLY REMODELED** 3 bedroom rental. Tile & hardwood floors, wood-stove, 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 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. 1.7 miles from highway 101 on Hubbard Cr. Rd. Owner financing possible with 1/3 down. 541-332-0353 or <http://www.earthseimagery.com/hcrp.html> for photos and info.

### 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 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.

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

**ANCHOR INN TRAILER COURT** 557 9th Street. Trailers \$350-\$450 / month, \$20 /day. Spaces \$275 month, \$15.50 /day. Free WiFi, Cable, water/sewer, garbage. Electric & propane extra. Small deposits. Onsite laundry. Manager #8 - 541-366-1013.

**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.

### SERVICES

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**KEY'Z LOCKSMITH SERVICE** – keys, installations, repairs, locks opened. Auto, home, business. Bonded 541-332-7404.

**ALTERATIONS & CUSTOM SEWING** 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.

**REMEMBER 541-332-8601**

### THE CRAZY NORWEGIANS

On April 1st, we open 7 days a week, 11:30am to 8pm

**Thursday through Sunday, 11:30a-7p**  
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**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](http://www.cccomputerservices.com).

**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](http://www.counselingconfidential.com).

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

**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 CANNABIS CLINIC:** Services are available to clients with photo I.D. and OMMP card only. Rev. Christine 541-332-0381 or The Baker. Note: We are not with the marijuana store.

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

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

**PORT ORFORD GARAGE** moved to 92394 Airport Road, Sixes due to sale of leased building. Same great quality services at affordable prices. Give us a call for all your mechanical needs. 541-332-0494. Mobile services available.

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## Pampered Pooches

Monday thru Thursday  
9:00am – 3:00pm

541-332-0520 For Appointment

### Classified Ads

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**SPRING CLEANING TIME;** Let me help you clean, organize, donate and throw away the clutter in your home. Excellent local references. Call Joyce 541-253-6198.

**SEACLEAR WINDOW CLEANING.** Enjoy your beautiful view. Licensed, insured reasonable rates. 541-247-7039.

### GARAGE SALE

**BEADS, FINDINGS, JEWELRY,** Collectables, driftwood, knit goods, misc. Do your gift shopping at the Sixes Grange Market Place. Open daily 11-4. Come on out!

**TOOLS, NATIVE AMERICAN ART,** Small office furn. 3.5HP gas engine, Elec parts, 36" and 19" T.V.'s, 2 desktops w/ monitors misc nick-nacks, small appliances. 10-3 Sat. 375 19th.

**HUGE GARAGE SALE** 94321 Elk River Rd. Fri & Sat. March 26 & 27 9am-4pm. Antiques, 92 Jaguar XJS, furniture, glassware, toys, piano, tools, books, clothes, collectables. Great deals.

**COMMUNITY YARD SALE** at Sixes Grange. Reserve your spaces early. Sat. April 3rd 9:00am to 3:00pm. Call 541-290-3411.

### EMPLOYMENT

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

**MEDICATIONAIDE POSITION** now available. Care provider experience a plus. Contact Harmony Estates Care Center just north of Langlois (approx 6 miles) at McTimmons Lane. (541) 347-7709.

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**THE PORT ORFORD-LANGLAIS** School District 2CJ has the following opening: Educational Assistant at Driftwood School 7.25 hours per day \$9.51 per hour. Excellent benefits. An application is available at the 2CJ website at [www.2cj.com](http://www.2cj.com) or by calling the District Office at 348-2337. Application deadline is April 1, 2010. 2CJ is an equal opportunity employer.

**HELP WANTED:** Glass blowing studio assistant 3 to 4 days a week starting \$10 per hour. Call 541-347-2652. Vines Art Glass. 7 miles south of Bandon.

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

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**THE PORT ORFORD-LANGLAIS** School District 2CJ currently has a vacancy on the Budget Committee. To be considered for the position contact the District Office by calling 541-348-2337. A committee application must be completed and returned by April 5, 2010.

### MISCELLANEOUS

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

**NEW VIDEOS:** "New Moon", "The Blind Side", "The Men Who Stare At Goats", "The Prince & Me", "Brothers", and "Fantastic Mr. Fox". We now have 4 "Magnificent Seven" movies on DVD. 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.

## Jo's Jewelry Classroom

Learn to make your own jewelry  
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and use of tools

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

**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.

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

**FADED AND/OR DAMAGED** photo restoration, call Steve @ 541-332-0353 or [stephen@earthseaimagery.com](mailto:stephen@earthseaimagery.com).

**FOR SALE: BRAND NEW** Electric guitar \$200. Vox amplifier \$600. Dell desktop computer 2001 \$70. Mountain bikes \$30. Potters wheel and stool \$800. Make offers. 541-698-6024.

**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.

**DR. DOWLING** is now partnered with the Healthy Kids Connect Program and The Children's Program which is offering Free or Low Cost Dental care. For more information please call (541) 347-4461.

**SPRING BOUNTY IS SWELL(ING)** from Valley Flora. Be at Seaweed for yours. Buy what you need.

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## Massage Therapy

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## Port Orford Jubilee News!!

Congratulations to our 3 winners of the raffle baskets



- 1) Jeanie Carter - New Year's Eve
- 2) Patty Clark - Valentines's Day
- 3) Della Cremton - St. Patrick's Day

We want to give special thanks to Gene and the staff at Bandon Phoenix Grill for their contribution of a wonderful dinner for two gift certificate in Feb., monthly raffle baskets, duck race & more!

Next: Ready now is the Easter Basket @ Hwy 101 Liquor

### Classified Ads

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**BARK NUGGETS** 5 yards \$175, Bark Mulch 5 yards \$135, Gravel 3 yards \$100, River rock 3 yards \$125, Aged horse manure compost 6 yards \$130, Raised bed garden blend 5 yards \$220. Dump truck deliveries. John's Hauling 541-347-9142.

**FREE SOIL TEST** for your garden. April 10th 10 to 2: B & B Farm Supply, Langlois. Bring a sample and Richard will help you.

**NOW AT "SEAWEED,"** Produce from Valley Flora.

**I AM DRIVING TO SACRAMENTO** on 31 March. 3 seats avail. Leaving early morning. If interested call 541-332-1005.

**WASHER AND DRYER FOR SALE.** Great condition. DVD player also. Call (801) 867-3255.

### Cape Blanco Sites Open

Hughes House and Cape Blanco Lighthouse open for the season April 1. Hours are always 10:00am – 3:30 every day but Monday. Mondays for holidays May 31, July 5 and September 6 are open with closure Tuesdays. Admission to

Hughes House is by donation. There is a \$2.00 fee to climb the lighthouse tower.

Hughes House boasts completion of the Floors Project, revealing uses over time by the Hughes family. Many minor repair projects will be finished by the opening. A new free brochure on the house and family is available as well as a brochure to guide visitors to services they need in Port Orford. Port Orford and North Curry Chamber is assisting with funding.

Living History with new players will again start on State Parks Day June 5 and be on offer four times per month on Wednesdays in June, July and August. Look for new items and renewed displays in the gift shop with its new floor.

Cape Blanco Lighthouse Partnership has firmed up plans for the season, and is looking to the future to improve visitor facilities. The tower will be painted and window repair completed probably in September and October. At that time the tower will be closed but the site will remain open to the public. The refreshed Bookstore gift shop will be open all season through October 31.

## GARDEN WORKSHOP

**Wed., March 31  
6 to 7:30pm**

\$6 donation

## HERBS



Port Orford Senior Center  
541-332-0309 for more info

### Holy Week Services

Father Andrew, Deacon Rick and the parishioners of St. John's Catholic Church cordially invite you to attend any or all of our Holy Week Services:

Palm Sunday – Mass & Refreshments – March 28th at 8:30am

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper – April 1st at 4:30pm

Good Friday – Communion Service – April 2nd at 12:00pm

Easter Sunday – Mass & Brunch - April 4th at 8:00am

St. John's Church is located at 15th Street and Hwy 101 in Port Orford. For more information, please call 253-6250.

### Cultural Grant Deadline

Curry County Cultural Coalition awards grants of up to \$1,000 to successful applicants. Deadline for 2010 grants is April 1. Application forms are available at Port Orford Public Library. To learn more about the Cultural Trust go to [www.portorfordart.org](http://www.portorfordart.org) and click on "Curry County Trust." Application forms are also available there.