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**Port Orford Water Festival
This Weekend!**

Making Sense of the Census By Evan Kramer

The 2010 nationwide census is well underway as you already know. Most people were mailed a census form and the majority has returned them. People who have not returned their census forms will get visits from field workers starting on May 1.

The importance of the census is many fold. Oregon has five members in the United States House of Representatives but depending on how the count goes could add a sixth congressional district. There are 435 Congressional seats and they are apportioned to each state based on population though all are guaranteed at least one seat. By contrast all 50 states get two Senate seats regardless of population. Some states are growing in population like Oregon and others are shrinking and this year it's time to count heads. The population within each state is important for dividing up Oregon State Senate and House of Representatives seats. There are 30 State Senate positions and 60 in the Oregon House. The population varies from the rural areas to the urban centers and depending on where people are found to be living this year is how the districts will be carved out. Our senate and house districts in this part of the state are large

in size because the population is low per square mile. Census figures will directly affect redistricting.

I spoke with Mike Murphy earlier this week via e-mail and he said the estimate he has heard for the value of each person counted during the ten year census period is \$15,000 in federal funds. Each person not counted will cost this area up to \$15,000 in federal funds over the next ten years. The federal money is simply your federal tax dollars coming back home rather than being spent in someone else's district. Over 400 billion dollars of federal funding is made available each year to local communities for such things as hospitals, schools, senior centers, roads and job training centers. Stand up and be counted.

The federal government's census bureau is keeping statistics on the census. The national return or "participation" is 66%. The return rate in Oregon is 68% while the return rate in Curry County is 65%. The City of Bandon checks in with a 70% return rate while Port Orford lags well behind at 55% though there are cities in Oregon like Canon Beach that are way behind our rate. All figures are good as of April 12 and are available online from the census bureau at www.census.gov. If you didn't get a form mailed to you at your home or apart-

ment there are plenty of forms available at Ray's Market and there has been a census worker available for questions. The census department is requesting all forms be returned by Friday, April 16. If you return your form after this date you "may still be visited by census workers, who begin going door-to-door to collect census responses on May 1" according to the census department and of course all those people not turning one in by May 1 will get a personal visit or visits.

Look Up in the Sky!

If you look up in the sky these days you're likely to both see and hear dozens of Aleutian Geese in V formation's flying northwest to the Aleutian Islands on their annual spring migration. They used to have a great little festival in Crescent City every year called the Aleutian Goose Festival held in March or April. The festival was timed to coincide with the geese laying over in the farm fields north of Crescent City to fatten up for their long journey home. The Festival has been renamed the California Redwood Bird and Nature Festival and this year will be held on May 7-9 at the Crescent City Cultural Center. However, thousands of Aleutian Geese can't wait around for the newly renamed and rescheduled festival and are headed

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L0716 -0.4	L0755 -0.6	L0836 -0.7	L0923 -0.7	L1016 -0.6	L1114 -0.4	L1217 -0.2
H1343 6.1	H1427 5.9	H1515 5.7	H1609 5.5	H1710 5.3	H1817 5.3	H1920 5.5
L1901 2.5	L1935 2.8	L2012 3.1	L2055 3.3	L2149 3.5	L2302 3.6	

**Making Sense of the Census
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north providing a wonderful sight as they go honking by in the sky. Next time you hear a whole lot of honking going on take a moment and look up in the sky and enjoy these birds as they fly above Port Orford.

"Faithful" at Theater 101

It was great to have the lights on again in Theatre 101 when "Faithful" opened to a small but appreciative audience this last Friday night.

A comic thriller, written by Chazz Palminteri, "Faithful" is anything but predictable. It's more than a "whodunnit", rather "who's gonna do it and why?". Palminteri is best known for his portrayals of gangster types in The Usual Suspects, A Bronx Tale, and Mulholland Falls, and his Academy Award nominated role in Bullets Over Broadway. His fondness for those types is evident in "Faithful" in the character of Tony aptly portrayed by Michael Fox. Palminteri's fondness for the "tough guy" is clear; Tony is not just a ganster,

not just a hit man, but a guy with enough troubles of his own that he has a daily telephone relationship with his psychiatrist. As an audience member, it is hard to know whether to like him or loathe him. Fox brings out the tender side of Tony with quirky smiles and vocal inflections that make you want to give him a hug. The part is a tour de force for an actor, and he dominates the first act of the play.

Margaret, played by Victoria Weller, starts the play as the victim, but ends it victorious. She begins the evening angry, frustrated, and hopeless, but as time goes by and events become more clear, she finds her own strength and takes control of not only the situation, but her own life as well. Weller brings out many facets of Margaret's personality and builds her into someone you want to cheer for. Her focus and delivery are flawless and you can almost see Margaret's mind work as she manipulates the situation to her benefit.

Erick Gothard is the newcomer to the troupe and holds his own quite nicely. His character, Jack, is someone

you don't want to like, but Gothard makes that difficult. He has wonderful expressions and his level of energy is enviable.

As with all Foxwell productions, comic timing is excellent. These folks are the real deal and we are very fortunate to have them performing here in Port Orford. "Faithful" is darkly funny and entertaining. It is recommended for grownups who can deal with a little "language". The show runs through April 24, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30pm, and Sunday, April 18 at 2:00pm.

Whale Watch Statistics

Battle Rock Statistics

Whale watch sign-ins - 344
Whales counted - 78

Cape Blanco Statistics

Whale watch sign-ins - 220
Whales counted 39

State of Oregon Statistics

Whale watch sign-ins - 14201
Whales counted - 2496

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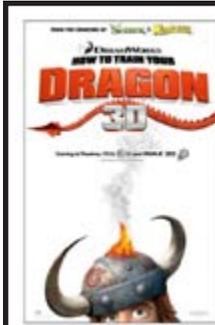
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The District Food Service manager and head cook, Rhonda Gore is already trying new recipes to see how they are received by the kids and this week's menu includes a delicious honey lemon chicken and rice entree. Many of the processed and pre-packaged foods will be eliminated or replaced by more nutritious and tastier offerings. Rhonda's ability to create more kitchen made meals has been hampered by the time it takes to prepare items, and a limited budget. Next year she will have additional help in the kitchen, and an investment in quality products.

Limiting salt, sugar, and fat in our students' food requires research into nutritional values and ingredients. The District is providing professional development for the food service team, and will be sending them to trainings, workshops and conferences. We are investigating grant opportunities, and comparison shopping with local vendors, but also will be working with local farmers and businesses. We are hoping to establish



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partnerships with Valley Flora to be able to offer fresh, organic fruits and vegetables. There is a plan to talk with cranberry farmers and ranchers to see what can be arranged, and local markets will be approached to discuss options. Dealing locally has many advantages, including keeping the money in the community and serving food to our children as close to the source as possible.

It is an accepted fact that students who eat a healthy breakfast and lunch are more attentive, receptive, energetic, and happier. Nutrition education is vital to helping children learn about healthy eating, and making good choices in what they eat. Curriculum is being reviewed, and there are many community members expressing interest and offering their expertise. We want our program to be a model for other school programs.

Port Orford Water Festival

Don't miss the Third Annual Port Orford Water Festival this weekend!

The event kicks off with the Keynote Address on Friday at 6:00 pm in the Library. Bob Bailey, Coastal Management Program Director at the Department of Land Conservation and Development,

will give a talk entitled Why Port Orford Matters.

The Water Festival will begin at 9:00 am on Saturday in the Community Building and Legion Hall. Find our ad in this paper for a schedule of events. The Water Festival is geared towards grades K-8 and is free for our community's families. Visitors will learn about our local environment and enjoy fun activities such as fish printing, raffles and squid dissecting.

This year, some lucky K-8 graders will get to try their hand at surfing after the Water Festival! The first 10 K-8 students to sign up with a signed parental consent form at the Water Festival will head to the beach at 2:00 pm to receive a surfing lesson. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Wetsuits and surfboards will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own. The surfing activity will only happen if conditions are deemed safe by the event organizers. The decision will be made by 1:00 pm on the day of the event.

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Here at the Port Orford Library we're not going to do anything special. We're just going to go about business as usual 7 days a week, offering our patrons new fiction and non-fiction books for all ages, Lizzie Loungers to relax and enjoy magazines and newspapers, local art exhibits, programs for kids and adults, meeting rooms and quiet corners, friendly, knowledgeable front desk staff, free Internet service, and the Friends' Store for your shopping convenience.

We figure our community worked hard to make the new library a reality, so everyone deserves to have a Happy Library Week all the time. But, please do make a special effort to stop by this week, pick up a special National Library Week bookmark and pat yourself on the back for building the best darn library in America. Well why not?

Third Annual Port Orford Water Festival Keynote Address

Why Port Orford Matters

Bob Bailey

Coastal Management Program Director
Department of Land Conservation and Development

Despite its small size and remote location, the community of Port Orford, led by the Port Orford Ocean Resource Team, has had an enormous influence on the way that Oregon's coastal communities think about their relationship with the ocean. POORT has demonstrated that fishermen who are sincere about the long term sustainability of their industry can be leaders nationwide in ensuring that our oceans continue to be healthy and productive.

Friday, April 16, 2010

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Police Chief's Report By Marvin Combs

The Port Orford Police Department has been looking into people placing items into the dumpsters around town. This is against the law if you are using these dumpsters for your personal use. You can be arrested for Theft of Services and pay a fine of \$500 dollars. It would be cheaper to just take these items to the dump yourself.

On the same note The Common Good has been having issues with the public just dropping off property at or around the area of their business. They would like for you to make sure the business is open and not to just drop it off and leave without speaking with someone about the property. If you just leave it outside it gets wet and is no use to anyone. Then it cost the Common Good to pay for the disposal of these items. When this happens it takes money out of their pocket which defeats the purpose of the store. Please stop using this as a dumping ground!

On 04/05/2010 the Port Orford Police Department responded to a stabbing victim in front of the Liquor Store in



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Library Art Gallery

April showers (ha!) brought a new art exhibit to the Port Orford Library. On display now is some eye-catching work by artists for whom "fine point" takes on a whole new meaning.

Please come see the first-rate pen and ink studies by Dusty Harrington and the outstanding graphite drawings by Lance Cox on display in the lobby. Inside, on the Gallery wall, you will find examples of Bob Hergert's wonderful work in scrimshaw, pen & ink and pencil. Slide on into the Jayle Gibson Conference Room to discover the captivating world of Levi Thompson's Fantasy Art.

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We greatly appreciate the talent of these artists; in fact, we are delighted with the vast array of artwork in the library since the day it opened. To thank, and honor, all the artists, we are hosting the "Up and Down" Art Reception on Sunday, April 25 from 2-4:00pm. Please stop by to meet the artists, listen to some tunes by Steve Montana and Ted Owen, share a little refreshment, and talk about the

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ery Thursday evening during the eight weeks to weigh-in and learn strategies that will help you on your weight-loss journey.

There is a non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee that goes toward the prize money for the Biggest Losers. You have two chances to win the money – either as the individual Biggest Loser, or as a member of the Biggest Loser team.

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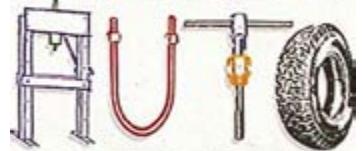
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Inspiration

Andee Keeler won an honorable mention in the Celia Piehl Poetry Competition. She is in the eighth grade at Driftwood School in Port Orford.

Besides winning an honorable mention Andee Keeler won a \$50 prize. Here is her poem:

Inspiration

Waves crashing on my shore.
Sand in-between my toes.
Whales breaking to the surface.
Wind in the trees.
Birds calling to each other.
Rain on the window pane.
Grey skies with sun breaking through.
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Scouting Activities By Scott Halse

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We invited Tyson Breuer Jr. to our meeting. Tyson brought his compound bow and explained the safety and operation and use of the bow. He showed the scouts how to hold, aim and shoot the bow. The scouts and I shot some arrows into a target. We asked Tyson for another lesson next week, so some of the scouts that were out sick, could shoot the bow. Tyson said he would come again next week. Thanks Tyson for the lesson and we are looking forward to seeing you again next week.

We went back indoors and practiced some of our knot tying, in preparation for the camporee next month. We tied a square, diagonal, and shear lashings. We are a little rusty but we accomplished the task of tying all three lashings to several poles.

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Weekly meetings are on Monday nights at 6:30pm at the American Legion Building.

Up and Down Art Reception

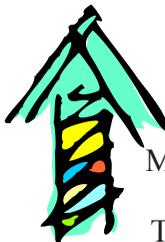
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EXPERIENCE THE DEEP Restorative powers of a therapeutic massage. Maria Forty L.M.T. license 16171. Gift cert available. 541-253-6216.

EMPLOYMENT

MEDICATION AIDE 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.

POSITION: P/T HOUSEKEEPERS, Company Name: Sea Crest Motel. P/T Housekeeper needed for summer season. Apply in person at the Sea Crest Motel, 44 Hwy 101 St. Port Orford. Applicants must be able to pass a drug test.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET Committee Meeting - The Budget Committee of the City of Port Orford will be conducting a Revenue Sharing Public Hearing at the beginning of the first Budget Meeting on Wednesday May 5, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. at

Pampered Pooches

Monday thru Thursday
9:00am – 3:00pm

541-332-0520 For Appointment

Classified Ads

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Port Orford City Hall Gable Chambers at 555 W. 20th St., Port Orford, Oregon, for the Budget Committee to obtain citizens' views regarding Revenue Sharing for Fiscal Year 2010-2011. Written comments are also welcome and must be received by May 3, 2009. Both written and oral comments will be reviewed by the City Council. Written comments by mail should be sent to PO Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465; e-mail comments should be sent to djohnson@portorford.org.

GARAGE SALE

NEW ASSORTMENT OF BEADS and Components in. Findings, jewelry, collectables, knit goods, driftwood. Too many nice things to list. Come out and see. Sixes Grange Market Place. 11-4 daily.

LIVING ESTATE SALE. 9-4 Sat & Sun. Furniture glassware dishes and all kinds of stuff 25 year accumulation All must go! Corner Hwy 101 and Ninth St.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

NEW VIDEOS: "Defendor", "Tenure", "Slammin' Salmon", "Crazy on the Outside", "Pirate Radio", "Jade Warrior", "Three Kingdoms", "Tenderness", "Missing Person", and "Private Lives of Pippa Lee. Now on DVD we have "Mel Brooks' Spaceballs", "GoodFellas", and "Pulp Fiction". 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-

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DIGITAL CAMERA and Photoshop lessons, call Steve @ 541-332-0353 or 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.

GARDEN AND LANDSCAPE Supplies. Aged horse manure compost 6 yds \$140, Bark Nuggets 5 yds \$175, Bark Mulch 5 yds \$135, Organic topsoil/compost blend \$45/yd, River rock 3 yds \$125, Gravel, etc. Dump truck deliveries. John's Hauling 541-347-9142.

ANTIQUe BLACK LAQUER dining room set. Hutch, table, 4 chairs. Best offer but don't insult me! Cross trainer and rugs also! 541-332-0434.

FLORAS CREEK WHOLESALE Nursery. License #171270 is offering blueberry plants, one gallon containers, 3 years old. Orders of 20 plants at \$3.50 apiece (541) 348-2093.

Dog Training 101

Basic Obedience, Puppy Kindergarten, Clicker Training Workshops, In Home Training & Private lessons available
Krista Llewellyn 541-297-7073

Massage Therapy

by Maria Forty L.M.T.

541-253-6216

License # 16171

Candidate Forum

A nonpartisan Candidate Forum for three prospective County Commissioners will be held in Port Orford Wednesday, April 21 at 7:00 pm at Port Orford Public Library. All three candidates will participate: David Itzen, Brookings; Lucie LaBonte, Gold Beach; and David Brock Smith, Port Orford.

The forum is sponsored by League of Women Voters of Curry County. The League never supports or opposes candidates, at any level of government office. The forum is held to give the public a chance to see and hear candidates who appear on an equal basis. Shirley Nelson will moderate. Similar forums, with the same candidates, will be held in Gold Beach April 20 and in Brookings April 22.

Mathew Price in Concert

Award winning songwriter Mathew Price performs in Port Orford at the Community Building on Friday, April 30. Doors open at 7:00pm with the show starting at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door and available locally at the Downtown Fun Zone or to reserve will call tickets e-mail mpri-cemusic@gmail.com or call 503-581-1840. You can also visit Mathew Price's website at www.mathewpricemusic.com. Price's music is described as free-wheeling folk.

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Port Orford Water Festival

Saturday, April 17, 2010

Community Building and American Legion Hall



- Fish Printing
- Raffles
- Dissecting
- Face Painting
- and More!

K-8 Students will receive a free goodie bag and raffle ticket!

9:00 to 10:00 am Sand-dollar Pancake Breakfast (free to kids 12 and under)

9:00 to 1:00 pm Booths Open

12:00 to 2:00 pm Fish Taco Lunch

2:00 - 4:30 pm Surfing Activity (weather permitting)
 Limited to the first 10 children to sign up with a signed parental consent form. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call 541.332.0627 or visit www.oceanresourceteam.org

Letter to the Editor,

Project Graduation would like to give a special thank you to some individuals that have helped to make this year very successful for our seniors. We could not have had such a great auction without Pat Ross and Barbara Knapp leading us through the auction. It takes a lot of time to have this run flawless and they made it happen for us. Also thank you to Frank and David Smith for their help. Tim, Don & Carl at Pacific High School for set up and take down of tables and chairs. A thank you needs to go to Jeff McFarlane for letting us use his shop for our can drives. Thank you Evan and Matt for always putting in our notices. For anyone else that has donated items and time, we can not say a big enough Thank You to you all.

2010 Project Graduation Committee.

Tim & Cindy Pogwizd
 Port Orford RV Village

First Annual Chili Cook Off

Only a couple of days are left to sign up for the First Annual Port Orford Chili and BBQ Cook Off! There has been a lot of enthusiasm, but only a couple sign ups. Let's make this event a success and one that will become a Port Orford fixture! Forms are available at Paradise Cafe, Port and Starboard Restaurant, Visitors Center, and online at portorchamber.com/cookoff. Entry is only \$25 to have a chance to win the \$100 People's Choice Prize!

If you don't want to enter, be sure to mark your calendar for Sunday April 25 from 3-7pm at the Community Building to enjoy good food, entertainment, and company. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children.

Port Commission Meets

The Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, April 20, 6:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Maynard Trial Delayed

The trial for Timothy Maynard regarding the incidents at Pacific High School last October has been issued a continuance until June 2 – 4, 2010. The trial had been scheduled for April 13-14 according to District Attorney Everett Dial. The trial was delayed because there were three trials scheduled for April 13-14 and only two judges available.

Join the Coalition

WANTED: Two people interested in joining the Curry County Homeless Coalition to replace those who resigned recently. Port Orford needs to be represented on this county-wide coalition to help solve the homeless issues on the south coast. If you are interested in joining this group of motivated people from Gold Beach and Brookings, please contact Leesa Cobb at 541-332-0627 to find out more.