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The New Year
By Evan Kramer

Rather than look back at 2010 let's look forward to a great new year ahead. We are already five days into it and it's cold.

The Port Orford City Council welcomes one new councilor - Dianne Schofield. She will take office on Thursday, January 6, 3:30pm at the council meeting. She replaces John Hewitt. David Itzen was sworn in as Curry County Commissioner on Monday, January 3 and replaces Georgia Nowlin who chose not to run for a second term. Special District elections will be held this May with the filing deadline in March.

Gas prices rose six cent a gallon in Oregon on January 1 thanks to the increase in the state's gas tax from 24 to 30 cents a gallon. This is the first increase in Oregon's gas tax since 1993. The gas tax increase came about in 2009 when the Oregon State Legislature approved a Jobs and Transportation Act in July. It was supposed to either kick in after two quarters of job growth or no later than January 1, 2011. The federal gas tax is 18 cents a gallon so every time you buy a gallon of gas remember 48 cents of it goes ot federal and state taxes; intended to be spend on road construction and repair. According to gasbuddy.com the average retail price of gasoline in Oregon was $3.11 and had risen 5.3 cents prior to the tax increase. The national average for a gallon of gas is $3.05. Gas price hikes are being fueled by a rise in crude oil futures which have climbed to a 27 month high, and in other states like California by much higher gas taxes and pollution requirements.

Humbug Mountain State Park is "Closed for Maintenance" as the sign says at the entrance to the park but nevertheless we went down there on Sunday to see the progress of the major changes in the park's campground. The old bathroom in the first loop after the entry is long gone and is being replaced by a new bathroom with shower stalls. It is being constructed of brick and is well along the way to being finished but could use a roof among other things. The Parks Department had a new leach field constructed adjacent to the bathroom and is putting in a new septic tank. Further along in the second loop of campsites new electric and plumbing lines are being installed in many of the camp sites. Though the construction has closed the campground, the rest of the park is open for hiking, including the trail up to the top of Humbug Mountain, the gazebo area and Myrtlewood grove, and the Old Highway 101 trail which is a big favorite of local hikers. The park campground is expected to be reopened this spring and be much nicer thanks to nearly one million dollars in improvements.

We drove south to Arizona Beach State Park and into the park and under the wooden trestle Highway 101 bridge to the beach. What a great addition to the state park system and yet another jewel in Curry County's collection of Oregon State Parks. This park is a day use park only and it offers great beach access though this time of year between the creek and the high tides you can walk north or south of the park very easily. Over at Battle Rock Park there was hardly a parking space available on Sunday afternoon as word of the good surf got out and there were plenty of people out in the water.

The City of Port Orford holds their third in a series of meetings about the feasibility of an urban renewal district for the city. This meeting takes place on Thursday, January 6. Once this is wrapped up Susan Noordhoof will put the feasibility study to together and then turn it over the Planning Commission who will review it and pass it along to the city council, or not.

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The New Year

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The 2010-11 Oregon Dungeness Crab season gets underway locally on January 15 with the season having been put off for a month and a half due to the condition of the crabs. The area which has been closed, from Rogue River to Cape Blanco, will only be open to permit holders until February 15 who have not fished yet this crab season. This Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife "rule closure" is unprecedented and will be enforced by the Oregon State Police.

The people of Oregon will have their eyes on the University of Oregon Ducks football team as they square off against the Auburn Tigers for the BCS (Bowl Championship Series) in the National Championship on Monday evening, January 10 in Glendale, Arizona. This is really big event, even for us semi football fans, and huge for the State of Oregon. Enjoy the game and Go Ducks!

Letter to the Editor,

I'm writing this letter to address the recent issue of the Port of Port Orford's new fee schedule. As a commercial fisherman I think these fees are excessive. For example, I could dock a boat for one year at every port from Gold Beach to Newport for same cost as one year of dockage at Port Orford.

Every time the Port Commission raises dockage, the Port of Port Orford loses boats. Less boats means less poundage over the dock, which means less money available for dredging. Not only do the remaining boats have to make up the slack of operating costs but they must conduct business in an unsafe, undredged port. This strategy *does not* work.

I acknowledge that the Port has inherited a debt, which is not the fault of the current Commission. I realize they are trying to make ends meet as best they can. In my opinion, this fee structure could bankrupt this port. It's time to trade off the upper property (5th & Washington, owned by the Port of Port Orford) to the state to get our port out from under this debt. I've personally advocated this for several years. This property has remained undeveloped for a decade, and the port has no money to develop it. This burden can be lifted, and the money paid by users of the port could actually go towards infrastructure and growth.

Community members: These are your representatives! Please let the Port Orford Port Commission know how you feel.

Jeff Miles
Commercial Fishermen, Port Orford

Board Vacancy Notice

The Curry Health District Board of Directors is accepting applications to fill a vacancy left by C. Douglas Jamieson. Applicant must be an elector of Curry Health District and willing to serve the remaining term, which expires June 30, 2013. Applications may be obtained at Curry General Hospital, 94220 Fourth Street, Gold Beach, OR 97444, or contact Doreen Nielson at 541-247-3160 or by email dnielson@curryhealth.org. Applications must be submitted at Curry General Hospital, Attention: Doreen Nielson by January 25.

The Port Orford Ocean Resource Team
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The workshop is FREE and open to the public! Please RSVP by January 3, 2011 to confirm your presence.

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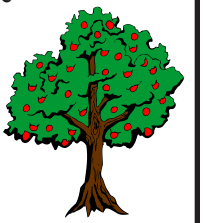

Mildred Hill Concerts

Declaring 2011 "the year of the piano" in honor of the new Kawai Baby Grand being purchased and already installed at Zion Lutheran Church, Mildred Hill Concerts announces the new 2011 season of four concerts including Ashland pianist Stephen Truelove, Seattle composer and pianist Joe Bongiorno, the high energy folk trio Sprida Ut and, rounding out the season, Port Orford's favorite Pete Linehan Trio joined by the guest trumpet of Wilbur Jensen.

The inaugural concert on March 19, 2011 features Stephen Truelove performing classical piano recital pieces plus his own compositions. Part of the first Mildred Hill season in 2007, he performed with his wife Lisa on Cello in a memorable evening of duets. At that time, Stephen said, "If you get a real piano, I'd like to come back and play a solo recital." He is thrilled to be asked to do just that.

Next up is another piano soloist in a strikingly different mode. Joe Bongiorno composes all his material creating moods of our time. With a flawless technique, his home concerts in Seattle are very popular. He engages audiences in brief give-and-take dialogue as he plays on his own Kawai Grand. He will play ours May 14, 2011.

Sprida Ut (all strung out), a high energy Swedish folk trio, brings a change of pace to the season on July 16, 2011 In authentic costumes from Sweden and Denmark, their performance features the Nickelharpa, a violin based instrument played with a short bow while finding the notes using keys (nickel in Swedish). Brian Nelson leads the group on Nickelharpa while Chris Johansson plays harmony on Nickelharpa, and Nola Nelson provides chords and rhythm on guitar. Several numbers will be accompanied by Nola on the Kawai Baby Grand. Vocals are a feature of this energetic folk group.

Pete Lenihan, his trio and the guest trumpet of Wilbur Jensen will bring the season to a close September 24, 2011. Pete sold the Kawai Baby Grand to Mildred Hill Concerts and returns to anchor his jazz riffs on the Kawai and the rock piano sounds of the Roland Keyboard. Ryan Collins is featured on Bass Guitar and Ted Owens on drum set.

Season tickets, priced at $35 go on sale after January 15, 2011, with young people through 18 admitted free. All concerts are on Saturday evenings at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary of Zion Lutheran Church. To order your season tickets (accompanied by a check made out to Mildred Hill Concerts), mail to MHC, Post Office Box 1489, Port Orford, Oregon 97465. Tickets for single concerts, priced at $10, will be available one month prior to each of the performances.

Holiday Food Boxes

A big thanks to the Zion Lutheran Church for finding room for The Common Good, Inc. to prepare the Holiday Food Boxes this year. Distribution of the boxes went out without a hitch on a nice sunny day, December 22, from 11am-2pm. Over 112 boxes of food went out along with all the trimmings, and a chicken or turkey - depending on the size of the family. Many thanks again this year for all our volunteers who help The Common Good all year long and do extra to make the Holiday Food Boxes a wonderful success.

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Letter to The Editor,

Port Orford has unsurpassed natural resources. The Sixes and Elk Rivers, state and national forests surrounding us, and two state campgrounds that rival any on the Oregon Coast. We are the oldest city in Oregon with three historical museums and the oldest lighthouse on the Oregon coast. We are an active fishing village. We have a large community of artists and a number of art galleries. Battle Rock Park and its pristine beach welcomes residents and travelers. As one of the most beautiful beaches on the west coast it is a recreational magnet. Port Orford's current attributes should continue to encourage a sound economic base without an Urban Renewal District that drains precious resources from our beautiful library, our schools, our health district, our community college, our cemetery district, our city and county.

Do we really need the amenities that were highlighted in the last Urban Renewal District meeting? Trees lining the sidewalks (with our 100 mile winds)? More flower boxes and landscaping? Bright orange paint designating crosswalks paved with fancy brick designs? Bump-outs? Fountains that require electricity and water circulating 24/7.

This is your city, whether you live within the city limits or not. If you call Port Orford your home, if you own or work in a business in Port Orford, you need to attend the next Urban Renewal District meeting on January 6th at 6:pm at the city hall. Let your voice be heard.

Paula Cracas

Tourism Grants

The City of Port Orford has Community Grant Funds available for "City area beautification" and "City area tourism development" from the Transient Lodging Tax. All non-profit community organizations are invited to file an application with the City.

Packets will be available at City Hall, 555 W. 20th, or via email at bev@portorford.org and include a new application form, which must be used, along with the instructions. They can also be found on the Web Site at www.portorford.org/transientlodgingtax.html. These grants require a 50% match in cash or cash equivalent, such as volunteer time.

"City area beautification" means the enhancement and beautification within the city, but excluding acquisition, maintenance and/or repairs of city infrastructure.

"City area tourism development" means the expenditure of funds in areas outside of the city for the purpose of advertising and promoting areas within the city, as well as supporting activities designed to attract tourists to the city.

Applications are due at City Hall prior to 4:30 p.m. on January 14, 2011. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Port Orford City Hall at 332-3681 or via email at bev@portorford.org.

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Letter to The Editor

I hope you all had a great New Year ... in accordance with your individual styles and wishes. For some of us, one of the nicer things about growing older and slower is that on New Year's Day we can remember where we were and what we did on New Year's Eve.

The season's decorations on 101 were really pretty and some of our homeowners also got into the spirit. Our town showed a lot better than in years past. We drove home from Coos Bay Sunday evening and were quite impressed with Coos Bay and Bandon. They went all out. Let's really work at it next year and give our tourists something to talk about!

O K now - meetings. Thursday January 6, we have a Council gathering at 3:30 and an urban renewal discussion at 6:00. Let's hope Dr. Fullmer can get one of his crew to video the urban renewal also so that it too will appear on "archive.org". While we are on the topic, it has been disappointing to see how few of our elected officials have attended these. Do they know of our concerns or do they just "know everything"? For the rest of us, this is probably our last chance to easily discuss this in an open forum, so let's address our concerns and ask our questions.

I realize how much easier it is to gripe and be negative when we aren't informed, but when we do that we don't look so good individually and it certainly doesn't help Port Orford.

Hope To See You There !

Jim Hajek

Port Orford Music Club News
By John Rask

Rehearsals being tonight, January 5 at 7:00pm for the Port Orford Music Club. They begin at 7:00pm at the same place – 921 N. Oregon Street (Highway 101) the music club's practice room. We'll meet each Wednesday night following, with our next music "Music Club Talent Show" performance on February 10 (the Thursday before Valentine's Day) called "Music from the Heart, You Done Me Right, to…You Done Me Wrong, Love Songs". It should be a fun show, free to the public and a chance for you to share your talent with our community. If you are interested in volunteering to perform on February 10, stop by and check us out.

The practice stage will be ready and the stove will be warm. New stage effect lighting, a snare drum kit and a personal stage monitor are some of the new additions to our practice room. Thanks to John and Susan Lincoln for donating our practice space. Susan will have her new store in the same location open Wednesday nights if you would like to look over her folk instruments for sale which include guitar, banjo, violin, autoharp and mandolins. She has a used instrument to help fight off the winter blues for just about everyone. The Club is also looking for an audio/visual geek who can volunteer to record our talent show for You Tube. It's not the cover of "Folk Singers Quarterly" but we can dream. Thanks

Port Orford Ocean Resource Team

2011 Open House

Come join the Ocean Resource Team in celebrating the New Year! Enjoy some hors d'oeuvres and learn about some of the projects happening in your Stewardship Area!

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January 14th, 2011
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For more information, contact us at 541.332.0627 or email at info@oceanresourceteam.org.

Police Chief's Report
By Marvin Combs

Welcome to 2011, the New Year came in peacefully for us here at Port Orford Police Department. I want to thank the following owners and their staff who had to work over the holiday's. The following three business's made sure that the patrons who had been drinking on New Year's had a safe ride home. Pitch's Tavern, Red Fish and Port and Starboard supplied a designated driver for anyone who needed a ride. Great Job by the owners, bartenders and the designated drivers for keeping it safe for this community.

This past year has really moved fast for me and this department. We are looking forward to serving this community during the 2011. Myself, Officer Levi Easlon and Officer Gary Rose and Reserve Officer's Tyson Breuer, Derwin Boggs, Chris Bussmann and Randy Farr wish you and your families the best for 2011.

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Letter to the Editor,

The recent successful designation of Port Orford's Main Street as a nonprofit organization, coupled with the new bike racks soon to appear as part of this program, leads me to once again want specific information as to what the urban renewal district (URD) plan currently being proposed for Port Orford will include. Since the state laws regulating the establishment of an urban renewal district are so broad (to accommodate both huge and tiny districts throughout the state), only our final urban renewal plan can tell us what Port Orford's URD can be.

Therefore I propose, and request, that once Port Orford's URD plan has been approved by the Planning Commission and City Council, the plan be placed on the ballot through a referendum from the city for a vote by the people ***prior*** to an ordinance being drawn up to make the plan – and the Port Orford Urban Renewal District – a legal reality.

Placing an urban renewal referendum on the ballot has been successfully done by many cities in the state such as Woodburn, Eugene and Gresham. Once the will of the people is known, action can proceed smoothly – as is our democratic way.

Erna Barnett

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Richard Yarnell

Port Orford resident Richard Yarnell passed away on December 22 from lung cancer. He was 70 years old. Richard Yarnell was a passionate artist and his paintings were larger than life. Three of them are now on permanent display at the Port Orford Public Library. The Library twice hosted arts show featuring Yarnell's one of a kind art works partly made from pieces of beach detritus. Some of his paintings were described as beach debris collages. Port Ofod Librarian Tobe Porter expressed her good feelings towards Yarnell and how glad she was for the library they he have given them three of his paintings to be hung on the walls. He would also feel good knowing his paintings were on display and had a good home.

Richard Yarnell's other passion was for his dog Charlie, a black lab and pit bull mix who loved to chase a stick or a ball. Nearly every day Yarnell took Charlie to either Battle Rock Park or Dock Beach where Charlie wore him out playing chase the stick. Richard assured us that Charlie would have a good home after he died as he knew his time was coming to an end.

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Letter to the Editor,

My predictions for the next two years for Port Orford: Taxes will go sky high as well as your water bill. Property values will go way down.

The city leaders will keep wasting thousands of dollars on plans and surveys they will never be used.

Every one of our councilor members as well as the mayor himself said that the city water was the most important issue and nothing will be done about it. And in two years our town will be bankrupted.

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Curry, Oregon, will meet to: Hear petitions for reduction of the real market, maximum assessed, specially assessed, or assessed value of property as of January 1, 2010, or as determined under ORS 308.146(5) (a), ORS 308.146(6) (a), or ORS 308.428. Hear petitions for reduction of value corrected under ORS 311.208. Hear petitions for waiver of penalties for late filing of real or personal property returns. Petitions must be filed with the clerk of the board or postmarked not later than January 3, 2011. The board will meet at Curry County Annex in the city of Gold Beach. A schedule of hearings for those who request to be present will be posted 48 hours prior to the meetings in the Curry County Clerk's Recording office. If you have requested to be present at the hearing you will be notified of the date, time, and place to appear. All other hearings will be scheduled as time allows. Contact the board of property tax appeals for further information. Executive sessions may be held during the session as authorized by ORS 192.660, to consider documents and information made confidential under ORS 308.290(7), ORS 308.411, and ORS 308.413. It shall be the duty of the persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. Dated at Gold Beach, Oregon this 13th day of December, 2010. Reneé Kolen, Curry County Clerk By: Shelley Denney, Board Clerk Publish Dates: December 22, 2010, December 29, 2010 & January 5, 2011.

GARAGE SALE

SIXES GRANGE "Treasures Sale" Sat. & Sun. (Jan. 8th & 9th). We have lots of merchants. Sat. 9:00-3:00. Sun. 11:00-3:00.

FIRST GARAGE SALE OF 2011 at the Sixes Grange Sat and Sun 8th & 9th 9am to 4pm.

NOW THAT CHRISTMAS IS OVER don't forget about the Sixes Grange Market Place for your birthday and special occasion gifts. Beads, jewelry, collectables, agate creations, knit goods, much more. Daily 11-4.

GARAGE SALE: 190 6TH ST. Sixes River Land Co. office 12-5 Sat. 1/8/11.

Miscellaneous

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

NEW VIDEOS: "Howl", "The Last Exorcism", "Ticking Clock", "Machete", "Case 39", Catfish", and "Dinner for Schmucks". Please remember all items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. Reservations must be prepaid so cannot be taken over the phone. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. Open 9:30-5:30 Mon-Thurs and 9:30-6:30 Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.

CD / DVD / GAME WON'T PLAY? Don't throw it out! Fix it! Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. now offers disc cleaning/repair services. (single sided) $3.00 for basic cleaning, $5.00 for deep scratches. See store for details.

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

SIREN'S COVE CAFE New Winter Hours: Monday - Friday 7-4; Saturday 8-4; Sunday's 8 to Noon. Closed Sunday, Dec. 26. 541-332-2970. Now offering Wi-Fi.

NEED HELP SHOPPING or doing errands? Let me help you and be your personal shopper. $10 an hour plus cost of your items. Mileage charges may apply. Kathy 541-253-1178.

NEW MAYTAG MADE Washer dryer set used 6 times $800.00 fast sale large capacity. Exercise equipment. Oak dinette four chairs. Misc. 719-440-7288 cell.

FOR RENT: 3 BDRM 2 BA lodge style home, wood fireplace, deck, carport. Very private, country home $1,200.00+ utilities. Duplex-in town 1 and 2 bdrm units. Cute and clean, laundry. Utilities included $575/$625. Studios from $350 close to beach and post office w/s paid. Call Robin @ Port Orford Property Management 541-253-6107 www.rentportorford.com.

GUN CABINET, sewing cabinet, tool bench, compressor/framing gun, 2 computers w/printer, secretary chairs, oak/brass glass coffee/end tables, kacina dolls, T.V. 29" w/ built-in DVD player, 26" Sharp front/back A/V access. 541-253-1127.

VW PARTS; 1972 chassis and body; 1835cc engine w/ dual carb exhaust. Call for list of parts. 541-253-1127.

Planning Commission

There is a vacancy on the Planning Commission. For info about the duties see the website at www.portorford.org under Municipal Code, Chapter 2.16, or the Municipal Code book in the library.

Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 555 W. 20th, Port Orford, OR 97465, or via e-mail from bev@portorford.org, and returned in person, via e-mail or to PO Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465, Attn: Mayor Auborn.

Arbor Day Foundation

Residents of Oregon can ring in the New Year by receiving 5 free crape myrtle trees by joining the Arbor Day Foundation any time during January 2011.

"These small flowering trees will provide any landscape in Oregon with a splash of color for much of the year, from pink and red flowers in the spring, to green in the summer to red, orange and yellow in the autumn," said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between Feb. 1 and April 30, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch tall trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Arbor Day Foundation members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To receive the free trees, send a $10 membership contribution to 5 CRAPEMYRTLES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 2011. Oregon residents can also join online at www.arborday.org/january.

Fall Chinook Plan

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) and the Rogue SMU Fall Chinook Conservation Plan advisory committee will meet Monday, Jan. 10 at the Chetco Public Library, 405 Alder Street, Brookings. The meeting runs 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. and the public has time to comment at the end of the meeting.

BCS Championship

Port and Starboard Lounge

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3 TV's

Happy Hour Drink Specials

Monday at 5:30

The committee will review revisions made to two draft management alternatives for fall chinook in the Rogue River Basin. They also will review and discuss ODFW preferences for fall chinook life history conservation criteria.

The conservation plan covers populations of native fall chinook salmon in Oregon streams between Euchre Creek and the California border and the Rogue River Basin. Guided by ODFW's Native Fish Conservation Policy, the plan will identify desired and conservation status and describe management strategies to reach these goals.

School Board Meeting

The Port Orford-Langlois School Board meeting scheduled for January 10 has been changed to Tuesday, January 11 at 5:30 p.m. in the Pacific High School library room. Go Ducks!

Ccec News

The Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CCEC) board of directors finished their extensive review of policies at their December board meeting.

Also discussed was the upcoming Annual Meeting scheduled for May 14 at the Gold Beach fairgrounds. Plans are being made for special activities including an energy conservation fair.

"Town Hall meetings will also change next year," manager Christine Stallard said. "Based on feedback from the membership, we will hold quarterly educational meetings." The first meeting is expected to be held in Port Orford in March. The quarterly meetings will alternative between the Port Orford and Brookings areas.

The board of directors finished the day with annual performance evaluations/ goal setting for the director and general manager.