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Port Orford Arts Festival This Weekend!

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Arts Festival This Weekend By Evan Kramer

The annual Port Orford Arts Festival takes place this weekend, August 9, 10 & 11. The event which usually takes place the second weekend in May has moved into a summertime slot on the calendar and we welcome this change. One other difference this year is there will not be a student art show since school is not in session.

There are plenty of events to attend and galleries to visit including pottery throwing demonstrations all three days by Paul Bodtke at Port Orford Pottery. While you're there watching the pots get thrown mention anything about fishing to Paul and you'll hear a few stories. Paul, his son Jessie and I took a kayaking trip down the Elk River starting at the fish hatchery several weeks back. I was expected to live up to my reputation for capsizing the kayak and ending up all wet which I did in record time. I stayed dry for at least the first 50 feet downriver of the hatchery before the kayak turned sideways, rolled over and sunk. Nothing artistic about that performance. Next time we go kayaking I'll just jump in the river and get the soaking over with right off the bat. Paul also lived up to his reputation and caught several fish.

Meanwhile back on dry land some other things not to miss during the Arts Festival are the Red Fox Memorial Junk Art Contest at the Port Orford Community Building. This is an excellent way to create a unique piece of artwork and clean out some of your household or business debris. This show takes place on Saturday during the day and up to 8:00pm. That show is followed in the Community Building by the big dance concert featuring the Jazz Beaux. The seven piece band plays the toe tapping type of music that will have you and your partner up and cutting the rug for hours. Admission to this show is \$5 for adults and children are admitted free.

Also at the Community Building, you can take a look at what the younger generation of artists has created at the young artist's reception at 7:00pm. Other things going on that day at the Community Building are a demonstration of didjeridoo music by John Arntz from 2:00 -3:00pm. The didjeridoo is an Australian wind instrument although it sounds like a distant relative of a kangaroo.

Arts Festival long sleeve T-shirts and sweatshirts and some hooded sweatshirts are available this year and feature a design by Donna Roselius. You can pick up one of the shirts at the Rick Cook Gal-

lery, Grantland Mayfield Gallery, 'Neath the Wind Basket Studio and Rain Coast Arts in Langlois. They have three flavors or colors this year. The t-shirts are \$15, sweatshirts are \$20 and hooded sweatshirts are \$25. The Arts Council uses the profits from their shirt sales to finance some of their other events like summer arts programs, storytellers and musicians including the upcoming Tom Paxton concert at the Community Building on Wednesday, October 16.

Sheep Dog Trials

One of the more popular annual events is the sheep dog trials at the Sixes River Hotel next weekend. This year the fourth annual trials are on Saturday and Sunday, August 17 and 18. Marilyn Oberbeck, co-owner of the Hotel told me there would be around 20 dogs participating this year. They include blue heelers, border collies and Australian sheep dogs. She said Rick McKenzie will be the judge for the event as well as provide the sheep. The Sixes River Hotel is located in a meadow overlooking the Sixes River at Highway 101.

Port Orford Grand Prix IV

Capping off the active month of August the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce

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Date	High	Low	High	Low
Thu Aug 8	9:00am 5.1	2:34am 0.8	8:11pm 7.2	1:55pm 3.0
Fri Aug 9	10:02am 5.3	3:32am 0.5	9:06pm 7.2	2:58pm 3.1
Sat Aug 10	10:53am 5.6	4:22am 0.3	9:52pm 7.2	3:57pm 3.1
Sun Aug 11	11:33am 5.8	5:04am 0.1	10:37pm 7.3	4:43pm 2.9
Mon Aug 12	11:16PM 7.3	5:43am 0.0	12:08pm 6.0	5:27pm 2.8
Tue Aug 13	11:54PM 7.2	6:16am 0.0	12:40pm 6.2	6:09pm 2.6
Wed Aug 14	NONE —	6:47am 0.0	1:09pm 6.3	6:44pm 2.4
Thu Aug 15	12:26am 7.1	7:19am 0.2	1:37pm 6.4	7:23pm 2.2

Senior News

By Mary Yoder

Well, first of all the birthday party - pretty good turn out - Peigi Stahl, Henry Kron and Clair Stahl did the work. I'm angry with Henry, he gave me strawberry instead of chocolate ice cream. I'll probably get over it in time.

The volunteers on August 1st were: Greta Carrier, Kay Neal, Lorainne Hass, Marge Kyle, Leo Welch, Clair Stahl. Now on August 16 there is a play - The King and I at Bandon. The tickets are \$7. This should be paid for at the center to Clair Stahl by August 12. If you want to ride there will be car pooling. You must be at the center and you don't have to be a member of the center - all can go. Now here is what I like - August 17 at 2pm there will be an ice cream social for kids, moms, pops, grandma's all are welcome. This is for kids - cookies too. So tell the other kids.

Almost forgot no van August 13th and 14th.

And next the volunteers for the rummage sale said there will only be sales on luncheon days., birthday and breakfast - no more Friday sales - OK?

We now have two new board members: Glorene Godfrey and Bessie Laursen. They are called members at large.

The pinochle club played cards Monday August 5th. Ladies High: Venita Marstal, low Judy Peacock Kline. Men's High: E. David Kline, Men's Low Mickey Harper.

Saturday, August 10th luncheon 11:30am also Rummage Sale from 8am to 1:30pm.

Sunday, August 11 will be the breakfast from 8am to 1:30pm and a Rummage Sale at the same time.

Don't forget that August 20 is hearing aid and blood pressure day from 9:30am to 12 noon.

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Tue July 28	63	53	—
Wed July 29	70	53	—
Thu July 30	65	52	—
Fri July 31	65	53	—
Sat Aug. 1	65	53	—
Sun Aug. 2	63	48	—

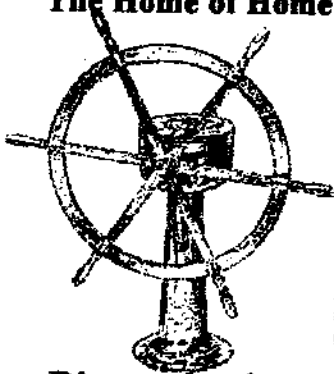
Someone said there is nothing to do around Port Orford. Remember I said I saw five men painting the center. Well I was wrong - I saw a lady too. She had a brush and a can of paint doing her part - Her name? Mildred Welch. So that's it for this time.

Ophir Beach Hike

Ophir Beach Hike on Saturday, August 10, 1996 at 12:30pm. Join Carolyn Cronberger for a hike along Ophir beach at the mouth of Euchure Creek. Meet Carolyn at 35111 Highway 101 (across from the turn off to Ophir School on the north side of Euchure Creek). Park on the west side of 101. Good hike for all ages. Remember binoculars.

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Registration for students attending schools in Port Orford-Langlois School District is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, August 22 and 23, from 9am to noon, and 1pm to 3pm. Students who reside south of the Elk River and are entering Pre-School through grade 5 should register at Driftwood Elementary in Port Orford. Students residing north of the Elk River entering Pre-School through grade 5 should register at Blanco Middle School in Langlois. Students entering grades 6 through 8 should register at Blanco Middle School. Students in grades 9 through 12 will be registered at Pacific High School.

Students registering with the District for the first time should bring immunization records with them at the time of registration, and Pre-School and Kindergarten students will also need to present proof of birth. The first day of school for all 2CJ students is Tuesday, September 3rd.

School activity fees for students are as follows: 4th and 5th Grades - \$3; 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades - \$10; 9th through 12th Grades - \$10 for student body and \$7 for towels.

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Young Artists Reception

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The Summer Arts Program was sponsored by The Port Orford Arts Council, and funded with a grant from The Collins Foundation under the auspices of NCFCC's Youth Center, in conjunction with Umpqua CDC.



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The Port Orford Library inventory has been completed and we find that there are some missing items we would like to have back. A woman borrowed our Rare Plants of Oregon and has not returned it. A man borrowed our Film of the Port Orford News for November 9, 1926-1933. You know who you are! I hope you will return these items. Also The Horse Whisperer, by Evans, and Oregon Fur Bearing Mammals are absent without leave. Please return, no questions asked and no fines due.

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Sarah, Sherrill, & Selena

1996 Arts Festival

Aug. 9, 10, 11 are the dates for the Port Orford Arts Festival. "This is our 8th year. Visitors come from all around to enjoy Port Orford's stunning beaches and join in the fun," says Tobe Porter, Langlois librarian and Arts Council member.

"The 1996 Arts Festival promises to be a lively occasion with something for everyone," reports Viola Cuatt, president of the Point Orford Heritage Society. "This is our first year," Cuatt points out, referring to the Heritage Society's open house and silent art auction scheduled for all three days at the former Coast Guard Lifesaving Station at Port Orford Heads State Park. "With festivities on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the Arts Festival makes a dandy destination for weekend travelers on the south coast," Cuatt concludes.

Joining the Historic Hughes House and Blanco Lighthouse, the Lifesaving Station on Port Orford's Coast Guard Hill adds another historical site open to the public. "History buffs and lighthouse lovers are discovering the south coast," says Martha Weaver-Britell, Heritage Society treasurer and city council member. "Visitors to Coos Bay, Bandon, Gold

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For the first time ever, the Point Orford Heritage Society will participate in this exciting event. Between 1 and 4pm each day during the Arts Festival Heritage Society members will host tours of the former Coast Guard Lifesaving Station. "Buy a bunch of raffle tickets for a gorgeous quilt donated by Dottie Barnes of the Quilter's Corner and make a bid on artwork in the Buy-A-New-Boiler Silent Art Auction," urges Viola Cuatt. "It's for a very good cause."

For the silent auction, Marion Johnson and Viola Cuatt have collected works of art from local artists. Donna Roselius contributed a piece of her unique glass jewelry. Paul Bodtke graciously gave some pottery. There's a Jerry Stoope's carving, a wall hanging from Quilter's Corner, and donations from the Wooden Nickel and Grantland Mayfield Gallery.

Also, check out Julie Hawthorne's dramatic ceramics, Sharon Leahy's one-of-a-kind jewelry, a silk scarf hand-painted by Georganne White, and more. All proceeds from the silent auction will go toward a working heating system in the

former Coast Guard Station where Heritage Society plans a museum.

However, the Heritage Society's open house is just one of many Arts Festival events. All weekend long, watch artists at work at the Historic Hughes House and galleries in Port Orford and Langlois. Expect to see glass blowing, quilting, weaving, spinning and basket-making demonstrations. Don't miss the Red Fox Memorial Junk Art Sculpture Contest!

On the program is a Children's Art Show at Langlois Public Library and a reception for young artists featuring the work of students enrolled in the Summer Arts Program. All local galleries from Langlois to Port Orford will be open and offering many items that make great gifts. Art is a wonderful thing to own.

On Saturday, there will be dancing to the big band sounds of Jazz Beaux. Under the leadership of tenor sax player Leonard P. Dixon, this 7-piece band will take you on a nostalgic journey of fun and enjoyment. At the Port Orford Community Center on Aug. 10 from 8-11pm. Adult tickets are \$5. Children are admitted free. All other Arts Festival events are free. For more info, contact Tobe Porter (541) 332-4340.

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Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, August 12, at 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford Rural Fire District board of directors meet on Tuesday, August 13, at 7:00pm, in the city hall fire station.

Port Orford/Langlois 2CJ school district board meets on Tuesday, August 13, at 8:00pm, in the library room at Pacific High School.

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The training will be held at Cape Blanco State Airport. The entry fee is \$70.00. School will be held rain or shine.

Application forms for the driver training are available at the Wheelhouse and Port and Starboard Restaurants. The forms have a listing of the requirements for students and cars, the topics that will be included in the ground school portion and track day practice and include a release form.

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Wood Carving

Fly tying, wood carving, flint mapping and pewter smithing will be demonstrated at the Historic Hughes House on August 9, 10 & 11. The demonstrations are sponsored by the Friends of Cape Blanco in conjunction with the annual Port Orford Arts Festival. Demonstrations will be performed by Stan Davis - flytying; Jim Parsons - flint mapping; Jerry Stoope - wood carving; and Jack Zaring - pewter smithing. Open hours are 10:00am to 4:00pm. Hughes House is located 8 miles northwest of Port Orford in Cape Blanco State Park. For more information call 332-6735.

Lightin' Bugs Meet

This Friday night, Aug. 9, the Lightin' Bugs will meet at the Port and Starboard Restaurant at 6:00pm. The Lightin' Bugs raise money for maintenance and purchase of new Christmas lighting that adorns Highway 101 in Port Orford every Yuletide season. The group is in crucial need of additional members to help with the work of maintaining the Christmas lights. Please consider giving them some of your time and labor thus ensuring this Port Orford tradition continues.

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Cook Fine Art Gallery, 705 Oregon St., Port Orford, a beautiful and inspiring exhibit featuring watercolors by Mirwako Bagley, blown glass by Karin Richards, turned wood by Keith Wenner, and extraordinary jewelry by Jane Odson. Meet the artists at the Opening Reception, Friday 6-9pm. Also enjoy the unique, one-of-a-kind chairs, tables, cabinets and desks by Rick Cook, which are famous for their smooth surfaces and graceful, flowing lines; enjoy the gallery's fine selection of artworks including wood, stone, and metal sculptures; Exhibition open 9-9 Friday, 9-6 Saturday, 9-5 Sunday.

Grantland Mayfield Gallery, (next to Truculent Oyster), Port Orford, demonstrations of obsidian carving by Tom Daugherty, paper sculpture by Julianne Crowl; colorful demos by canvas artists; and the unique and amazing process of glassblowing demonstrated by Tom Whitehead and Meghan Gaustad; Enjoy the hundreds of artworks in watercolor, oil, wood, pottery, metal, raku, art glass, fabric art and clothing, jewelry, gourmet foods and even glass floats! Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9-5, or later!

'Neath the Wind Basket Studio and Gallery, Highway 101, Port Orford, watch skilled basketweaver Ellen Warring demonstrate coiling baskets from local

grasses, from 9-6 Saturday only. Enjoy the gorgeous and colorful selection of other basket forms on display.

Historic Coast Guard Lifesaving Station Open House and Silent Art Auction hosted by the Point Orford Heritage Society, at the beautiful Port Orford Heads State Wayside on Coast Guard Hill; A unique opportunity to tour this wonderful old building and view restorations in progress; refreshments served; Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 1-4.

Roaring Sea Arts, take the north Sea Crest Motel driveway, turn left at the Y; Donna Roselius and Jean Kilburn will demonstrate tie-dying and fiber arts fun; Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 1-4.

Port Orford Pottery will hold throwing demonstrations Friday, Saturday, Sunday from 10am to 4pm. Port Orford Pottery is located on Hwy. 101 in Port Orford.

Open Mike for Poetry and Humor plus some tips and techniques for getting past those public speaking jitters! Come learn how to face an audience confidently. The microphone will be open for poetry and comedy (no raunch or sad stuff please) Port Orford Community Building, Saturday 11-2 only.

Red Foxx Memorial Junk Art Contest at Port Orford Community Building (on

the street south of the Driftwood School playground). Delivery and setup of art pieces is from 1-6pm on Friday. Group and solo pieces welcome; can be battery operated; must fit through community Building doors! Winner announced at dance on Saturday. The show is open to the public on Saturday, 11am-8pm. Come enjoy this extraordinary showcase of human creativity and exhibition of the joy of plunking stuff together to make something amazing and fun. Vote for your favorite piece! Exhibitors - please pick up your art from 11-1 on Sunday! Thank you.

Didjeridoo Music - John Arntz will demonstrate playing and crafting of didgeridoos (Australian wind instruments with magical sounds) at the Port Orford Community Building from 2 to 3 pm Saturday only. Come and enjoy this exotic demonstration.

Young Artist Reception at the Port Orford Community Building, 7pm-8pm Saturday. Come see some of the dazzling pieces put together over the summer by these talented young artists.

Dance to the Big Band Sound of the Jazz Beaux, a 7 piece swing band! Back by popular demand this year, this incredible band will lighten your heart and have you smiling and dancing to those fabulous

96 Schedule of Events

Sunday • Aug. 9-11

• Dance! • Meet Artists at Craft Demonstrations!

• Tour Historic Buildings!

• Spinning, Flytying, Woodcarving, Plant Medicine, Herb Crafting, Painting, Spinning, Carving, Quilting, Fiber Fun, and more!

• Attend two Artists Receptions!

• Throw a Plate at the Break Some for Fun Booth!

swing band tunes. Great fun for all ages! Port Orford Community Building, 8pm-11pm, Saturday, \$5 for adults, children free. Refreshments available.

T-shirts and Sweatshirts with the '96 Arts Festival logo will be available at the Rick Cook Gallery, Grantland Mayfield Gallery, 'Neath the Wind Basket Studio, the RainCoast Art Gallery, and at the dance Saturday night. We hope you'll want one for your own; we have them printed in great colors like deep teal and purples.

Break one for fun Plate Throwing Booth!! You've washed a million plates, now come break some for the sheer joy of it. A deangsting experience for the hormonally challenged, menopausal, PMS or otherwise anguished person! Come throw a plate or two - you can write a name or other exuberant description of the cause of your angst on them before you toss them. We may even have spontaneous art happenings there! Come join the fun in the parking lot behind Grantland Mayfield Gallery, (next to the Truculent Oyster Restaurant in Port Orford). Look for the crowd of laughing women at the big white booth. Saturday 11am to 5pm; Sunday 12 noon to 4pm.)

Laughing Baskets Studio, 330 W. Fifth Street between Jackson & Harbor in Port

Orford, enjoy this delightful studio gallery and the beautiful and amazing selection of baskets, located near the Port; basketweaving demos Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 11-5pm.

Quilter's Corner, next to the Post Office, Port Orford, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 10am to 5pm, an amazing display of extraordinary quilts and quilted clothing, and quilting demonstrations. If you love color, you'll love this display!

Carousel Horses by Barbara Calligori, this soft sculpture exhibit on display at L & R Variety, Highway 101, Port Orford, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9:30am to 5pm.

Historic Hughes House, 8 miles north of Port Orford in Cape Blanco State Park, 332-6735, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 10am to 4pm. Demonstrations of flytying by Stan Davis; flint knapping by Jim Parsons; woodcarving by Jerry Stoope; and pewtersmithing by Jack Zaring.

Langlois Public Library (348-2278), East First Street, Langlois, Friday, 1pm to 5pm; Saturday 10-2pm. Sparkling exhibit of work by three Stained Glass artists, accented with handmade furniture and children's artwork. And Saturday only, at 3pm a Stained Glass program for children.

Sweet Annie's Herb and Old Rose Nursery (348-9989) 47338 S. Floras Lake Loop Rd., Langlois, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 10am-5pm. Visit our lush gardens scented with geraniums and lavenders; enjoy our Saturday workshops: 10am-11am - Introduction to Plant Medicine workshop with Francie MacLeod, \$3.50 donation; 12-3pm - Crafting with herbs by Patie Hul.

Raincoast Arts (348-9992), Highway 101, Langlois, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 10am-5pm. Enjoy our eclectic collection of artwork housed in the historic Woodmen of the World Hall. Painting, print making, and spinning demonstrations, and a "Kiss It Goodbye" art sale.

Langlois Louvre (348-2406), Highway 101, Langlois, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 10am - 5pm. Working studio gallery featuring images of Native America, the West and Northwest.

This festival is an annual event of the Port Orford Arts Council, which has been bringing arts and entertainment to the South Coast of Oregon since 1976. For information about the Port Orford Arts Council, or the Arts Festival, please contact the Rick Cook Gallery (541) 332-0045, the Grantland Mayfield Gallery, (541) 332-6610, or 'Neath the Wind Basket Studio, (541) 332-0735.



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Innominata Garden Club

Kicking off an exciting year, the Innominata Garden Club of Gold Beach will take a quiet, unobtrusive walk through the wetlands of Hunter Creek Bog. This will be accomplished by viewing slides to be presented by Bruce Rittenhouse, botanist for BLM. He will meet with the club on August 22nd at 11:30 a.m., at the 4H Extension Room at the Fairgrounds.

An early in the season meeting has been called so members can pick up their membership books and hold the 2nd in a series of meetings emphasizing their theme for the year "Rare, endangered and unique native flora and (the management of) Areas of Critical Environmental Concern".

Interested community members and guests are invited to attend this fascinating look at nature's wildness here in Curry County. The club's vice president, Joan Cooper, will preside.

If a book about failures doesn't sell, is it a success?

Do cemetery workers prefer the graveyard shift?

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The deadline for submissions for next week's *Port Orford Today!* will be by 4:00pm Monday, Aug. 12. There will be no paper on Thursdays Aug. 22 or 29. Normal publication will resume with the September 5 issue.

What do you do when you see an endangered animal that eats only endangered plants?

Do hungry crows have ravenous appetites?

Is it possible to be totally partial?

What's another word for thesaurus?

Would a fly without wings be called a walk?

Why do steam irons have a permanent press setting?

Can you be a closet claustrophobic?

Why do they lock gas station bathrooms?
Are they afraid someone will clean them?

If the funeral procession is at night, do folks drive with their lights off?

If a stealth bomber crashes in a forest, will it make a sound?

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The Brecke web page URL: <http://www.harborside.com/home/a/abohl/brecke.htm>



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Bureaucratic Socialism: You have two cows. The government takes them and puts them in a barn with everyone else's cows. They are cared for by ex-chicken farmers. You have to take care of the chickens the government took from the chicken farmers. The government gives you as much milk and eggs as the regulations say you should need.

Fascism: You have two cows. The government takes both, hires you to take care of them, and sells you the milk.

Pure Communism: You have two cows. Your neighbors help you take care of them, and you all share the milk.

Russian Communism: You have two cows. You have to take care of them, but the government takes all the milk.

Cambodian Communism: You have two cows. The government takes both and shoots you.

Dictatorship: You have two cows. The government takes both and drafts you.

Pure Democracy: You have two cows. Your neighbors decide who gets the milk.

Representative Democracy: You have two cows. Your neighbors pick someone to tell you who gets the milk.

Bureaucracy: You have two cows. At first the government regulates what you can feed them and when you can milk them. Then it pays you not to milk them. Then it takes both, shoots one, milks the

other and pours the milk down the drain. Then it requires you to fill out forms accounting for the missing cows

Pure Anarchy: You have two cows. Either you sell the milk at a fair price or your neighbors try to take the cows and kill you.

Libertarian / Anarcho-Capitalism: You have two cows. You sell one and buy a bull.

Surrealism: You have two giraffes. The government requires you to take harmonica lessons.

Why do people who know the least know it the loudest?



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Mammograms

Low-income women can get funding for free mammograms through the Texas-based Susan G. Komen Foundation when Curry General Hospital's mobile mammography unit makes its monthly visit to Curry Family Medical clinic, Wednesday, Aug. 14. The unit comes to the Port Orford clinic every second Wednesday.

All women needing early detection breast cancer screening through mammography or clinical breast exams can schedule appointments with the clinic. The hospital has discounted its prices about 20% on regular screening mammograms to encourage more women to take advantage of the potentially life-saving screening services, says Bets Byrtus, coordinator of the Curry Breast Health Network. Those wishing to apply for a Komen free mammogram can check with the clinic staff.

Curry County women, 60 and older, should be especially aware of the importance of early detection because they are at increased risk for developing breast cancer, Byrtus adds.

The American Cancer Society recommends a first-time mammogram for most

women by age 40. Mammograms are recommended every one to two years for women 40-49, and annually for women 50 and older.

Besides scheduling visits in Port Orford, patients can schedule mammograms throughout the month at Curry General Hospital in Gold Beach.

Also, as part of the Curry Breast Health Network's mission to "protect and educate Curry County women," groups and organizations can request a speaker on topics such as breast cancer detection, up-to-date methods of finding tiny tumors, and alternatives to surgical biopsies. Herself a breast cancer survivor,

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To make an appointment in Port Orford or inquire about eligibility requirements for a Komen free mammogram, phone Curry Family Medical at (541) 332-3861. To make an appointment in Gold Beach, phone Curry General Hospital at 1-800-445-8085, or 247-6621, ext. 116.

Did you hear about the midget clairvoyant burglar that escaped from jail? The headlines in the newspaper read "Small Medium at Large"

Did you hear about the UC Berkeley parapsychology professor that had really bad breath? It was a clear case of supercalifornianmysticexperthalitosis.

If a parsley farmer is sued, can they garnish his wages?

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