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Port Orford Holiday Guide by Evan Kramer



The following is a listing of Port Orford holiday events coming up in December.

Lightin' Bugs Christmas Lights go up along Highway 101 in Port Orford on Friday, November 30 thanks to efforts of the Lightin' Bugs and Coos-Curry Electric's hard working crews. Thanks also to Coos-Curry crews for the extra work during the recent power outages. Without the work by David Smith, we're told the city would have been without power for 18 hours!

Canned Food Drive: Now through December 31. Collection boxes for canned food are located at Klamath First Bank and Chetco Federal Credit Union. The canned food will go the Common Good for distribution.

Port Orford Christmas Bazaar: Saturday, December 1 at the Community Building and American Legion Hall, from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Luncheon provided by The Eastern Star, handcrafted items, baked goods and raffle drawings. Santa Claus will be visiting with the children from 1:00-3:00pm.

Port Orford Senior Center Christmas Bazaar: December 1 from 8:00am to 4:00pm. This bazaar features a raffle for a framed oil painting and locally made doll, three cake walks and the new Senior Center cookbook featuring local recipes will be for sale.

Friends of the Port Orford Library Bazaar: December 1 from 9:00am to 3:00pm in the council chambers at City Hall. Featuring plants for sale, used books, home-baked goods and white elephants among other things.

The TransAction Gallery Bizarre Bazaar: Saturday December 1. Several artists will have their works for sale including SpiritSilk pure silk garments, cards, prints, and original art. The TransAction Gallery is located across from the Port overlook.

Christmas Bazaar at the Pizza Place: December 1.

Story Stew Readers present "Crab Claws and Santa Claus: Thursday, December 6, 7:00pm, at the Port Orford Library. A family storytime guaranteed to whittle your tiskers.

Port Orford Library presents Jefferson Public Radio commentator Diana Coogole: Saturday, December 8, 3:00pm, at the City Hall council chambers. No ad-

mission fee for this program.

Port Orford Christian Center Children's Free Bazaar: **Saturday**, December 15, from 9:00am to noon.

Port Orford Chamber and POET Free Lunch: Saturday December 15, 11:00am, for children at Bartlett's Café.

Tears of Joy Puppet Theater: Saturday, December 15, 1:00pm, at the Savoy Theater. Free admission for children in the sixth grade and under. \$5 admission for adults with children. Presented by POET.

Port Orford Chamber of Commerce children's Christmas Party: Sunday, December 16 at Driftwood Elementary School at 5:00pm.

Community Music Night - Friday, December 21 7-9:30pm in a new location: The Community Building. Theme: Christmas / Holiday music


Hughes House Christmas Open House at Cape Blanco State Park: December 22,

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There will be no paper next week, December 6. We will resume publication as normal the following week.

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Sun Dec 2, 2001	1:06a 6.4	6:00a 3.6	11:54a 8.4	7:04p -1.2	7:29a	4:46p	6:38p	9:53a					
Mon Dec 3, 2001	1:54a 6.5	6:46a 3.8	12:36p 8.3	7:49p -1.1	7:30a	4:45p	7:39p	10:47a					
Tue Dec 4, 2001	2:44a 6.5	7:37a 4.0	1:23p 8.0	8:38p -0.9	7:31a	4:45p	8:45p	11:37a					
Wed Dec 5, 2001	3:38a 6.5	8:37a 4.1	2:17p 7.5	9:30p -0.5	7:32a	4:45p	9:54p	12:16p					
Thu Dec 6, 2001	4:34a 6.6	9:49a 4.0	3:21p 7.0	10:25p 0.0	7:33a	4:45p	11:04p	12:49p					
Fri Dec 7, 2001	5:29a 6.9	11:10a 3.6	4:38p 6.4	11:23p 0.6	7:34a	4:45p	12:14a	1:18p					3Q
Sat Dec 8, 2001	6:21a 7.2	12:30p 2.9	6:04p 6.0		7:35a	4:45p	1:23a	1:45p					
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Public Scoping Meeting By Evan Kramer

The City of Port Orford held a public scoping meeting concerning the sewer outfall replacement project on Monday night, November 19.

Steve Donovan, an engineer with SHN Consulting Engineers and Geologists gave an overview of the project. His company has been hired by the City to complete the engineering phase of the project. They are a California based company, which recently opened an office in Coos Bay. Donovan said the City hired SHN to evaluate the sewer outfall alternatives both on-shore and offshore. He said the company was prepared to

make recommendations and said the most financially feasible alternative is an ocean outfall.

Dave Collantine, from SHN, said the purpose of the meeting was to disclose information about the project and take public comment, not debate technical issues. He said the project would be funded by the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department. He said the draft document of the project would be available for the public to read at the Port Orford Library.

Steve Donovan took the mike again and gave an overview of the recent history of the sewer outfall. He said that prior to 1989 the treated sewer effluent water had

been disposed of into Garrison Lake. He said the DEQ had recommended removing it from the lake. Donovan talked about the ocean outfall options discussed in 1989 including Tichenor Cove, which was not popular with the public, a discharge off the Heads, and a discharge off Agate Beach. Donovan said SHN was currently focusing in on an adequate land-launching site at the north edge of the State Park adjacent to Agate Beach.

Donovan said a bathymetric survey of the bottom of the ocean had been completed which included sonar profiles, which had identified the location of the

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**Public Scoping Meeting
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rock. He said the preferred construction method for an ocean outfall at Agate Beach would be horizontal directional drilling. The City is required to have an Environmental Assessment of the project completed, which will look at the impacts of the sewer outfall placement.

Public Comment

Milt Nelson, president of the League of Women Voters of Curry County, spoke first and asked if the proposed sewer effluent line would be located on city owned property. The answer was no, not yet, that it would be located mostly on State Park property. Nelson asked about the effect on marine and avian life and was told by Steve Donovan that his company had contracted out for a study of the ocean effect on the avian community.

Norma Morrow asked if the water from the lake would be combined with the effluent water – this in an attempt to regulate the level of the lake. Steve Donovan said no. Morrow asked if the private property owner would be compensated for going across their property and City

Administrator Martha Weaver said yes. Marilyn Oberbeck asked about when the system would be completed and the effect of seismic activity on the line. She was told the first studies on the work would be done in May-June 2002 with the pre-design work complete by mid-summer 2002 and the complete design done by the end of 2002. The project will be put out to bid in February 2003 and project completion is estimated by September 2003.

Joyce Kinney asked about the maximum capacity of the pipeline. Donovan said it was being designed for a 50-year flow/life. DEQ representative Joe Edney, who said he has been involved with this project since the beginning back in 1989, said the project must be consistent with the land use plan. He said the pipe would have a 50-80 year life span and that it would need to accommodate growth.

City councilor Ralph Donaldson said the DEQ preference was always for an ocean outfall and that they had opposed putting the drain field in the sand dunes. He said the DEQ doesn't want a repetition of the past disaster.

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Joe Edney talked about the way the sewer effluent pipe at Agate Beach currently allows the flow across the beach. He said that was a violation of public health laws. Edney said he doubted the flow of water across the beach represented a biological problem. He said peak outflows now are six hours a day and that the flow is intermittent. Edney said he has worked on 15-20 ocean outfalls.

A question was asked about the sewer hookup moratorium. Martha Weaver said by the end of this year there would be a new connection schedule and the beginning of next year would see five or ten new hookups allowed at a time.

Letter to the Editor,

I have heard rumor that the Savoy Theater is about to close its doors due to poor participating and non-support.

We are all concerned that our youths have nothing to do. The theater has provided entertainment with no cost to the taxpayer, no bonds, no levies, no grants and no increased taxes. Think about it. Where else can you find such a bargain with more bang for your buck?

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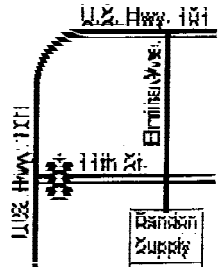
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Dungeness Crab Season

By Nick Furman,

Oregon Crab Commission

How do you know the Dungeness crab season on the Oregon Coast is just around the corner? All you have to do is look outside and see the wind thrashing around in the trees and the rain coming down in sheets, horizontally. Crab season can't be far off...

The season officially starts on Saturday, December 1 this year, and from a quality standpoint, it has all the earmarks of being a good one. Tests conducted by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) and the industry in early November, indicated that the "crop" is in excellent shape and ready to harvest. Crabs sampled off Astoria, Newport, Coos Bay and Brookings all met or exceeded minimum standards for "meat fill" used by state fishery managers to determine the opening date, three weeks before schedule. Apparently this past

summer's favorable ocean conditions were good for Dungeness crab stocks as well as the salmon runs, which for some, were near record.

Oregon crabbers are by law, allowed to put their pots in the ocean 64 hours before the season opens to facilitate a safe and orderly process when the "gun goes off" and the fishery begins. The "pre-soak" period allows boats big and small a chance to get the gear baited, set and in position in advance of the official opening. The gear-setting process will begin on Wednesday, November 28, at 8:00am, assuming that negotiations on the starting price go smoothly. Fishermen are then required to submit to a formal "hold inspection" on November 30, conducted by ODFW and Oregon State Police personnel, to confirm that the crabs are still in the ocean where they belong, until the morning of Dec. 1.

Although last season's 7.3 million pound harvest was "sub-average" and

down considerably from the previous year's landings of 15.1 million pounds, it still stood out as the fifth best season, dollar-wise since the state started keeping track of landed values. The fishery was worth in excess of \$15 million to crabbers who participated, thanks to strong market conditions and steady demand. Regular increases in the ex-vessel or "boat price" throughout the season led to a record "average value" of \$2.12 per pound. It is too early to determine how this season will shape up in comparison, but it is safe to say that everyone involved is anxious to get started and see what is waiting for fishermen, processors and consumers alike on the bottom of the ocean floor along the Oregon Coast this winter.

Crab Harvests 2000-2001 season

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Gold Beach	36,942 pounds
Brookings	745,214 pounds

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**Port Orford Library News
by Tobe Porter, Library Director**

I am very pleased to announce that our web site is up and running again thanks to hard work and perseverance by Pacific High School freshman Justin Merryman. Justin volunteered to design our new web page and keep it updated, no small task with all the activity going on at the Library. He has done a marvelous job,

Jefferson Public Radio commentator
Diana Coogle
will read from her new book
*Living with All My Senses:
25 Years of Life on the Mountain*

Saturday, December 8, 3:00pm
Port Orford City Council Chambers
555 W. 20th Street

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taking over from our first Web Master, Alice Pfand who had our library on the www before the third w was added. (Okay, slight exaggeration.) Many thanks to both of you. Visit us at portorfordlibrary.org to find out what's happening and what's new.

This Saturday, December 1st, promises to be a busy one in Port Orford with the Friends of the Library Christmas Bazaar, the big Craft Fair at the Community Building, beautiful dolls and other hand crafted items at the Senior Center, and a wonderfully Bizarre Bazaar at Transaction Gallery. All this plus our many local stores and businesses makes for an excellent day of holiday shopping. The Li-

brary Foundation is sponsoring a "Great Getaway" raffle too. You could win an overnight stay and dinner for two at a casino resort—be sure to purchase your tickets and help build a new library.

Back by popular demand on December 8th will be Jefferson Public Radio commentator Diana Coogle reading from her second book: *Living with All My Senses; 25 Years of Life on the Mountain*. This program, sponsored by the Library, will be held in the Council Chambers at 3:00pm. Treat yourself and a friend to a very special holiday gift—an afternoon reading with a very entertaining author. There is no admission fee.



Friends of the
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A Christmas Bazaar

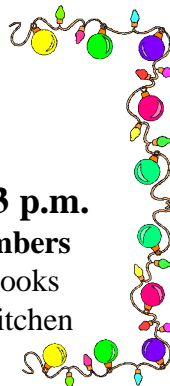
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Christmas At Our House

The Southern Coos Hospital Auxiliary in Bandon is sponsoring the 2nd Annual "Christmas At Our House" tour of Christmas decorated homes in Bandon on Saturday, Dec. 8, noon to 4:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased for \$10.00 at the Bandon Mercantile on Hwy 101 and Elmira. Maps for the tour will be issued with each ticket. Refreshments will be served at the hospital following the tour. Proceeds will be used by the Auxiliary for the hospital district.



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“Rise & Shine Espresso”; 7 days a week: 7am to 5pm
(across from Battle Rock Park)

CASA program

The Court Appointed Special Advocate program (www.nationalcasa.org) provides volunteer child advocates to each court case in the county involving a child

removed from home due to neglect or abuse. The program is only partially funded by the state, and the rest of the required funding to keep the program going must be raised locally. Each year

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CASA raises most of these additional funds through the sale of holiday greeting cards designed by CASA kids. In past years the Port Orford community has contributed generously to this fund-raising effort by purchasing holiday cards and other CASA products at the Port Orford holiday bazaar. Please support this volunteer effort again at the annual holiday bazaar on Saturday, December 1, from 9:00am to 4:00pm, at the community center.



The Bizarre Bazaar

Saturday, Dec. 1 • 10:00am - 6:00pm

at

TransAction Gallery

(at Port Overlook)

Six local artists with gift ideas for everyone

Artists:

Georganne White

Linda Tarr

Becky Flake

Karen Butts

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Joyce Kinney



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Port Orford Community Christmas Bazaar

Sponsored by ESA Sorority



Port Orford Community Building & Legion Hall

Saturday, December 1, 2001 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.



Luncheon provided by The Eastern Star

Santa will visit from 1-3 p.m. - Pictures available

Handcrafted Items • Baked Goods

Raffle Drawings at 4:00 p.m.

Light up a Life

The seventh annual “Light up a Life” campaign, held by Curry County Hospice, has officially begun and will run through the holiday season.

Each year, the hospice programs around Oregon and the nation celebrates the life of loved ones during the holiday season. This provides an opportunity for individuals who have lost a loved one to remember them in a special way, or to acknowledge someone who is special in their lives.

For a donation of any amount, the program will hang a commemorative ornament with that person’s name, on one of the Hospice Memorial Trees. The ornament this year, designed by Donna Preiss, local artist and Hospice Volunteer, has a patriotic theme of red, white, and blue, with a dove of peace.

Tree locations this year will be Chetco Senior Center, in Brookings, Shore

Pines Assisted Living Community in Gold Beach, and the Port Orford Senior Center in Port Orford.

In addition to providing an opportunity to positively remember loved ones, this project also provides funding for the Curry County Hospice program. Proceeds from the campaign go towards care of terminally ill individuals and their families. In addition, hospice patients may receive medications, supplies, equipment and other items from hospice. This care is provided to all individuals who qualify, regardless of insurance availability.

Financial support for the “Light up a Life” campaign has been provided by several local businesses.

Those interested in obtaining a commemorative ornament may send in the envelope, which was mailed. Additional brochures are available at each of the Hospice Memorial Tree locations or at

one of the sponsors. In addition, brochures are available at each of the Curry County Home Health Hospice, at 800 Chetco Avenue in Brookings, 29984 Ellensburg in Gold Beach or 1403 N. Highway 101 in Port Orford.

The ornaments will remain on the trees throughout the holidays, and “Reading of The Names” ceremonies will be held. After the holiday season, the ornaments are then mailed to the designated receiver.

For more information about the “Light up a Life” campaign, or services of Curry County Hospice, call 247-7084 or 469-0405.

The Lady is 80

Everyone is welcome to come help Waneta Colson celebrate her 80th birthday. Come to the Port Orford Christian Center on Friday November 30, from 1:00 to 3:00pm for cake and refreshments.



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Police Log

November 19, 10:00am: Welfare check on citizen at 11th and Jackson – resident transported to Curry General Hospital.

11:30am: Report of door open at residence on Qua-to-mah Lane – good neighbor secured door and contacted owner. Thank you.

November 20, 1:00pm: Report of people dumping dog near city shops – unfounded.

November 22, T-Day: mmmm-good!

November 23, 4:00pm: Report of suspicious white powder at residence – handled by contact.

4:30pm: Report of theft at #19 Port Orford Loop RV park – report taken – reporting party arrested on warrant from Curry County.

November 24, 6:00pm: Report of dead deer in middle of road near Qua-to-mah and Highway 101 – handled by contact.

11:30pm: Assist other agency, Curry County Sheriff Office, respond to 41626 Highway 101 S for report of prowler in yard – area thoroughly searched, unable to locate.

November 25, 2:00pm: Subject on dirt bike attempted to elude police vehicle on Port Orford Loop Road and Hensley Hill Road – MC driver apprehended and cited to Circuit Court.

7:00pm: Assist other agency, Del Norte County Sheriff, report of suicidal female in Port Orford – unable to locate.

Senior News By Mary Yoder

Well let's see November 22 was Thanksgiving Day so no Rotary luncheon. November 24 no senior center luncheon – again no volunteers so November 30 the center will be closed so all volunteers can work on the Christmas Bazaar, which is December 1 at the center. Hope to see you there.

I was told the pinocle players would be playing Monday December 10 instead of Monday December 3 – same time.

December 15 luncheon and birthday time 11:30am. Also rummage sale from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

November 27 was membership meeting. Tell you about it next week.

Hope all had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Christmas Day December 25 – potluck dinner for the public – no cover – come and enjoy.

Count your garden by the flowers
Never by the leaves that fall
Count your days by golden hours
Don't remember clouds at all

Count your nights by stars not shadows
Count your years with smiles not tears
Count your blessings not your troubles
Count your age by friends not years.

Pack 98 News.

Cub Scout Pack 98 has gotten off to a busy year, with the popcorn sales and a swim day. But we weren't too busy for a community food drive too! Nov. 17 the boys collected and delivered to The Common Good a nice little pile of food for their annual good turn project. Participating were Zach Machado, Wilson Hodge, Cameron Mundell, Tim Wagner, Evan Romele, Jason Merryman, Jeremy Johnstone, Nicholas Stout, Ryan Marsh, Caleb Collins, Joe Bussman, Thomas Oberbeck, Leif Anderson, Kyle Bussman, Christopher Stout, Jacob Merryman, Matthew Barnes. Good job guys! Coming up is the pack meeting on Dec. 19 at 6:30pm in the Driftwood cafeteria if you're looking for fun and a few laughs come join us.



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Police/Hunter Creek Road exit. Follow Hunter Creek Road south as it goes downhill. Freeman Marine is located about one-quarter mile off Highway 101 on the right side of Hunter Creek Road.

Gun Club News

By Bill Oleson

The turkey shoot at Myrtle Point Sportsman's facility proved successful for several of Cape Blanco's trap shooters. Marcia Lyman and Rudi Breuer led all shooters with four turkeys or gift certificates each. Scott Wurster and John Krueger each scored three each. It was possible to win five prizes. All of us scored at least one. Most clubs that put on holiday trap shoots do not worry about breaking even as a reward for consistent attendance to our programs. Cape Blanco is fortunate in having two members - Scott Wurster and Scott Macdonald who combine to keep our machines running and the club house maintained.

Last Sunday's trap shoot was squeezed in between showers. Good attendance usually brings out good scores. Scott Wurster ran away with the 16 yard Singles event 50/50. John Krueger followed with 49/50 with Jerry Dawkins and Jim Patridge pushing 48/50's. Unexpectedly, Bill Oleson won the Handicap program 48/50. Scott Wurster was runner up 46/50. Marcia and Jim Patridge and John Krueger were one more target behind.

Keep People Moving

The North Curry Community Health Grant is alive and well and thanks to members of the public had lots of ideas for this the third year and final year of the grant.

Grant coordinator Cathy Boden led the Monday afternoon meeting and asked for suggestions from the people in attendance. Some of the ideas suggested were to keep people moving several times a week and an example of this is the senior center sponsored three times a week walks.

The grant sponsored Health in the Park is part of next year's Country Fair in Buffington Park the first weekend in August. Some of the ideas for the Health in the Park included a par course, horseshoes, miniature golf, walking on the nature trail and Frisbee golf.

An idea for an outdoor adventure club was explored and their activities could include kayaking, hiking, bicycling, windsurfing, swimming, snorkeling, creek walking and wilderness walks.

Diabetes workshops were recommended including education and cooking classes and sharing of recipes. A fibromyalgia group was recommended and concurrent with that group a class of gentle stretches. Cooking classes were recommended as well as informative articles in the newspapers.



Sea Breeze Florist

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Letter to the Editor,

Has anyone been to Curry Family Clinic for blood testing lately? That is, anyone who does not have insurance. The charge is now \$12 to have the nurse draw blood to send away for lab work. This took about 2 or 3 minutes. I do not blame the nurse nor Curry Family Clinic. This charge is imposed by the powers that be, Curry General Hospital in Gold Beach. The last time I had tests done, the charge was \$6.90. How can they justify such an increase for the same service. I fall through the cracks, not old enough for Medicare, a medical condition that makes me unable to obtain insurance, and I don't qualify for OHP, so I have to pay for medical services. This fee doesn't include the charges for lab work. They could have just as easily included it in the charge for lab work, and I would have been none the wiser. I spoke with Gary Short at the hospital about this exorbitant rate, he offered no explanation

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for the increase and told me to put my complaint in writing.

\$12 is not a large sum, however, four people could go the Savoy (thank you for Cheap Seat Tuesday), two people could have a nice lunch out, I could almost fill my gas tank or rent several movies from the Downtown Fun Zone.

Thanks, Curry General Hospital, for sticking it to me!

Ruth Zimmerman

Miles the Dog of the Deep a fiction story by Ocean Fields (age 9)

Here you see a what looks like a normal dog, but don't be fooled because he has gills under his ears. To you it may seem a little odd, but in the land of strange things it is normally perfect. And now by story begins.

It was a sunny day in Port Orford the perfect day to walk on the beach, and look for shells. Alice was Mile's friend, and she liked to go to the beach with him. Wow Alice screeched in her high squeaky voice. Look Miles it is a pearl. I will go get it. Then she bent over to grab it. Swam'Abbig wave swept her off her

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feet, and into the water. Miles saw her and raced to get her. Helepy to the cold water purceing his face. Alice unfortunately does not know how to swim. Miles lunged towards her it was almost too late. Miles grabbed her by the edge of her dress, and pulled her to shore. When he did he howled so loudly almost everyone could hear him. The owner of a store came out and went to see what it was. She ran off and rescued the girl. If it had not been for Miles Alice may have died. You can still see Miles in down town Port Orford at Carol the framers shop.

Masonic Hiram Award

Welcome everyone! Brother John Fetterman will receive his 50-year pin. Worshipful brother William Janis (Bill) will receive the Masonic Hiram Award – the highest award given a Mason by the Grand Lodge of Oregon. Renew old friendships and join us for dinner on Friday, Dec. 14, at Lord Bennett's Restaurant in Bandon. Cocktails and greetings begin at 7:00pm with dinner starting at 7:30pm. Dinner entrée choices include prime rib, chicken or halibut. Dress is casual. Call for reservations at 347-7701 no later than Dec. 11.

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Children's Christmas Weekend

Dec. 15th and 16th is the weekend designated to provide free holiday festivities for the children of our community. Schedule of activities:

Saturday, Dec. 15th - 9:00 AM to Noon - Annual Children's Free Christmas Bazaar. Location: Port Orford Christian Center Children bring their gift list and are escorted by an adult to various gift tables where they choose the appropriate gift for the person on their list. They then take those gifts to a wrapping area where they are assisted in their gift-wrapping efforts.

Saturday, Dec. 15th - For Port Orford's 150th Christmas, POET has a gift for all children 6th grade and under. Starting at 11:00 AM a free lunch will be served at Bartlett's followed by a spectacular professional puppet show at the Savoy Theatre at 1:00 PM.

Sunday, Dec. 16th - The Chamber of Commerce is bringing Santa to Town at Driftwood School for it's Annual Children's Christmas Party.

Please mark your calendars for this special weekend for your children.

Friends of the Library Bazaar

Phones are ringing in our area as "Friends call friends" to gather items for the annual Christmas Bazaar. The event is scheduled for Saturday, December 1, in the council chambers at City Hall. Doors will open at 9:00am and close at 3:00pm. This traditional event features plants, gently used treasures, like-new books, white elephants, handcrafted items, and home-baked goodies. A great place to do some creative shopping! Anyone wishing to make a donation (white elephant or ?) may bring it to the library by Friday, Nov. 30. The Friends of the Library wish to thank this community for all the great support they have given and continue to give our Library.

The Library Foundation will be selling tickets for the "Great Getaways" raffle. This raffle is to help raise funds for a new library. The raffle tickets are for a one night's lodging and dinner for two at two popular Oregon casinos. Tickets can be purchased at the library and will also be available at the Bazaar on Saturday Dec. 1. Be sure to mark your calendar.

MS Support Group

Curry General Hospital will host a new informational support group for patients with multiple sclerosis, their friends or loved ones. The first group will meet at 4 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 29, in the hospital's Curry Café. The meeting is open to everyone.

Judy Biesen of Gold Beach will lead the discussion. Complimentary cookies and beverages will be served.

Multiple sclerosis, commonly known as MS, is a debilitating disease of the nervous system. The underlying cause of MS is not known. Symptoms vary according to which nerves are affected.

The hospital is located at 94220 Fourth St. in Gold Beach. For more information, phone organizers Lois Collum, 541 247-0880; Debbie Taylor 247-9012 or Judy Biesen at 247-8093.

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PORT ORFORD COMMUNITY Christmas Bazaar sponsored by ESA Sorority at Port Orford Community Building & Legion Hall, Saturday, December 1, 2001 9am – 4pm. Luncheon provided by The Eastern Star. Santa will visit from 1-3 pm. Handcrafted items, baked goods and raffle drawings at 4:00pm.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the *City of Port Orford* intends to amend *Ordinance No. 308, as amended by Ordinance No. 99-01 Establishing Rules and Procedures for the Operation of the City of Port Orford Municipal Water System.* A public hearing on the proposed amendment will be held during the *City of Port Orford Council Session*, on Monday, December 10, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at 555 West 20th Street, Port Orford, OR. Copies of the proposed amendment are available at City Hall, 555 West 20th Street, Port Orford, OR 97465. For more information contact City staff at (541) 332-3681.

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23, 26, 29 & 30 from 1:00-5:00pm. All rooms will be decorated for the holidays. Admission is free. Friends of Hughes House will be selling raffle tickets at the Community Building Christmas Bazaar on December 1 for a chance to win a night at Hughes House (in Spring when the daffodils bloom).

Committee Rescinded By Evan Kramer

The Port of Port Orford Commission met last Tuesday night with all commissioners present. Commission president Dave Knapp said he and Port manager Kathy Sherbourne had met with Mark and Tony about the product hoists. The Port will look into shortening the booms on the hoists as a way of relieving congestion.

Kathy Sherbourne recommended the Port accept credit card use for the fuel system with a separate bank account for the money. Commissioner David Darnell made a motion that the Port goes to a fuel system accepting credit cards and with a separate bank account. The motion passed 5-0.

Dave Knapp read from two Oregon Revised Statutes regarding public meetings laws (ORS 192.610(3) and 192.620). He said the public advisory committee had to meet public meetings laws and have an agenda and for these two reasons the motion made in October regarding the advisory committee should be rescinded. Commissioner Darnell made a motion to rescind the motion of the last meeting regarding establishing a citizen advisory committee and the motion passed 4-1 with Gifford Barnes voting no. The motion that was rescinded was made on October 23 by Gifford Barnes and in it the commission created an advisory board committee.

Commissioner Darnell made a motion that the money Kathy Sherbourne replaced in the general fund be reimbursed. The motion is retroactive to the last meeting in June when Sherbourne took over as acting manager and until she became full time manager on August 24. The motion passed 5-0 and will cost the Port about \$2,000, which was the difference between the manager's salary and secretary's salary.

The commission discussed the Port website, www.portofportorford.com, which

is owned by Jay Stoler. Stoler offered to keep running it for the port for free. The website is not the "official" Port web site but it can become one. Commissioner Tom Hall made a motion to refer the website to a committee of three appointed by the Chair and it passed 5-0. The committee will consist of Kathy Sherbourne, David Darnell and Jay Stoler.

Kathy Sherbourne said the next issue the Commission needs to look at is the surge problem. She said she would invite one commissioner to go with her and inspect the "camel" system used at the Port of Brookings. David Darnell and Dave Knapp will go with her to look at the camel system.

The engineering firm of PN & D has contacted the Port and the Port is now waiting for a reply from the lawyer.

Commissioner Darnell made a motion to pay the bills as the manager can and it passed 5-0.

Women's Time Out

If you're ready to put the fun and creativity back into your gift wrapping; join us as Debra Swartzlander, formerly of Rose Cottage, demonstrates some new twists to add zip and sparkle to your holiday packages.

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