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Taking Care of Business By Evan Kramer



Last week I attended the America's Wild River Coast Business Conference in Gold Beach at the Docia Sweet Hall at the fairgrounds. I've only ridden Curry Public Transit (CPT) one

other time but for this conference their morning schedule worked out perfectly, leaving from Port Orford for Gold Beach at 7:40am. The \$2 fare easily beat the cost of driving my Ford truck to Gold Beach. Bill Dooley, General Manager of Curry Public Transit, was on board heading to Brookings where CPT has its office in the Chetco Senior Center. Dooley talked about the previous day's free bus ride day, which saw ridership up, on many of the runs. We talked about a shared goal of both of ours, which is service between Coos Bay and Arcata/ Eureka. Curry Transit only goes as far south as the border unless there is a charter run. What would be needed is cooperation from the California side to meet CPT buses and then take passengers south to Crescent City and Arcata.

The bus dropped me off a little early so I took a walk around the backside of the Fairgrounds. The 4-H building at the

western edge of the Fairgrounds was really a sight and one that made for sore eyes. The building is a wreck. Part of the roof is gone and the inside of the building was a standing lake. Rust spots stained the outside of the building. Later on at the business conference I spoke with Curry County Commissioner Ralph Brown. He felt the building could be salvaged for \$185,000 which the county has, but he said the problem is getting someone to do the work. Nevertheless, the building is a disgrace and an insult to the 4-H program.

After all the fun of riding the bus and walking around the fairgrounds I got settled into the business conference for the 9:00am starting time. It began with a talk by keynote speaker Len Blackstone, a marketing consultant from Cottage Grove. Blackstone has 25 years experience as a marketing consultant and is a former police officer and professional photographer. He once pedaled his bicycle 3,000 miles across the country.

Blackstone talked about the tremendous change going on around us and quoted Bruce Barton who said, "when we're through changing we're through." Blackstone asked those in attendance to think about what their marketing plan is. He talked about a Chinese concept called "The Circle of Continuous Improve-

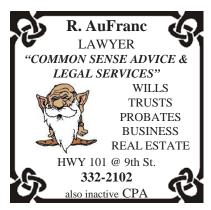
ment." He encouraged people to embrace their fears and denial and do new things – eat new foods, try a new hobby, go somewhere you've never seen before and read a new book.

Blackstone talked about seven winning marketing strategies for businesses including superior service, innovation or creativity, adaptation to customization, lower prices, leadership in high growth markets, the largest market share and a distinctive brand value.

Blackstone emphasized customer care over customer acquisition and long-term customer value over short-term customer profits. He emphasized the importance of getting to know your customers and learning their names.

After Len Blackstone finished his one hour talk the 55 attendees of the conference headed off to visit the exhibitors before breaking into the three conference rooms for a variety of talks from starting or buying a business, to writing a business plan to record keeping and one that intrigued me, "Do you own your business or does you business own you?"

There were 20 resource exhibits at the conference including Chetco, the Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce, the Small Business Development Center at Southwestern Oregon Community College



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Senior News By Mary Yoder

Well now it's March so here are the March birthdays. Cathy Williams 3-02, Pat Campbell 3-05, Jack Randall 3-06, Lee Heyl 3-08, Ruth Elliot 3-08, Sam Kadelbaugh 3-08, Mary Kelley 3-10, Beverly Dunlap 3-12, Ronnie Winklerp 3-14, Judy Franklyn 3-18, Ron Panozzo 3-18, Robin Hanna 3-22, Joyce Kinney 3-22, Brenda Korte 3-24, Marge Kyle 3-24.

Do you realize you only have one birthday a year? Best take time and celebrate it. March 14 is the breakfast from 8:00am till 1:00pm or till are fed.

March 20 is corned beef and cabbage dinner at 5:00pm – then the St. Patrick's dance. The cost of the dinner and dance is \$8.00. There will be beer at extra charge. Best come and enjoy. Bring your sweetheart or a friend. Wives and hus-

bands are also welcome. March 15 pinochle at 7:00pm. Come join the fun.

Blood pressure is every Tuesday morning.

The gentle exercise class is Thursdays from 1:00 to 2:00pm.

TOPS is every Monday at 9:30am and 6:00pm.

Osteoporosis exercise Mondays at 5:30pm and Wednesday at 5:30pm.

March 16 the cooking class at 9:00am. You must register by March 15 at the Senior Center to attend.

Tai Chi is every Friday at 8:30am.

Walking group Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30am. Meet at the Center.

Women's workshop every Wednesday from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

Wood carvers – the second and fourth Thursdays from 2:00 to 5:00pm.

Youth has so much and thinks how empty age is

With only dreams of things of long ago. Youth has today and youth is young and clever.

Age only yesterdays of smiles and tears. And yet the past grows lovelier forever The more the years.

Bandon Freedom Forum

The public is invited to attend a Freedom Forum in Bandon on Tuesday, March 16, 7:00pm, in the east room of the Barn in City Park. The Forum deals with how the USA Patriot Act affects you and includes a discussion of protection constitutional liberties.

Speakers at the Freedom Forum include Hope Marston, with the Bill of Rights Defense Committee in Eugene, Judy Romans with the Bandon Library, and Brian Micheals, a free speech attorney. Refreshments will be served. For more information call 347-3799 or 347-4305.



Garrison Lake Opening By Evan Kramer

The situation is constantly changing at Garrison Lake regarding the breaching and as of Tuesday, March 9, this is where things stand. The lake is approximately 17.5 high according to the City of Port Orford public works department.

A group of local people, led by David A. Bassett, has formed the Garrison Lake Restoration Fund, for the purpose of breaching the lake and maintaining it at manageable level. Bassett and his wife have a home on Garrison Lake Drive. He is a consulting engineer. He and Steve Newcomb, a geologist and principal in EGR & Associates are donating their engineering assistance and supervision pro bono to open the lake correctly. He mentioned other lake front property owners Linda Houck and Ralph Donaldson as contributing financially to this effort.

This group is working on getting an emergency permit, with ongoing maintenance provisions, from Oregon State Parks and Recreation. They are working with Steve Williams; State Parks land use coordinator, to breach the lake. Williams said that as of Tuesday afternoon

State Parks had not issued an emergency permit to Bassett. He said they were still reviewing the proposal and working on the permit. Williams sounded positive about Bassett getting the emergency permit but everybody is being very careful.

Bassett asked me to put something in this article directed towards any vigilantes thinking about opening the lake on their own. He is asking people, "please do not attempt to breach the lake."

Work to breach the lake will begin on Saturday morning, March 13, at approximately 8:00am. Joe Marsh has been hired and will bring out a D-6 cat, which will begin by pushing sand north to the south end of the bluff. The goal of this work is to open the lake the "long way" and connect to what exists of the old outlet channel. The group is opposed to cross-beach breaching and will have the contractor ready to close off the opening if that occurs. The channel will be approximately 10 feet wide with a goal of running water 8 to 12 inches deep. The goal is to get the lake down to an "optimal" level of 14.7 feet after the first two days. During this time the outlet will be monitored continuously.

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Garrison Lake was breached under City supervision once in December of last year, once in January of this year and again in February. The first two breaches were what is referred to as "cross beach breaching" and resulted in a rapid draw down in the level of the lake. These openings created a channel for wave action to scour the bluffs at Agate Beach resulting in serious erosion. The City's emergency permit to open the lake expired on February 29 and at that point they walked away from the situation because of the cost of opening the lake and potential damage to archaeological sites.

The Garrison Lake Restoration Fund group is also asking State Parks to "proceed with funding options for a **long term solution** to relieve the ecological, economic, mental and physical anguish this situation has caused over the last six long years." Now that's a goal worth achieving.

Senior Rummage Sale

The Senior Center rummage room has been closed for painting and remodeling. We are planning a grand re-opening for the weekend of March 20.

Please bring your clean, saleable donations to the Senior Center on Friday, March 12, between 10:00am and 2:00pm. We especially need a full-length mirror for use in the clothing area.

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Resource Booklet Available

North Curry Families' and Children's Center is proud to announce the release of the much-anticipated second edition of the North Curry Blue Book. This comprehensive guide showcases the organizations, institutions, and services that shape and serve the North Curry area. This guide is also available online at http://www.northcurryresourcenetwork.com. Copies of the Blue Book are available at the Port Orford and Langlois Libraries, each of the school locations-Pacific High School, Blanco and Driftwood Schools, The Downtown Fun Zone, The North Curry Service Center (the

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blue building), The Port Orford Senior Center, and The Langlois Market. Both the book and website were developed as a part of the Community Learning Partnership which is funded by a grant from The Ford Family Foundation.

We applaud the efforts of the numerous primarily volunteer organizations that enrich the lives of all of us with events such as the July Jubilee, Summer Arts and Recreation, Camp Fircroft, Homecoming, and many more. The contents of the North Curry Blue Book represent the diversity of our area, ranging from student groups to professional organizations to the radio, television, and newspapers we enjoy. The resources in The Blue Book provide our communities with valuable services ranging from providing basic utilities to allowing us the opportunity to just drop in and enjoy a good book. Where would we be without them?

Each and every organization represented here contributes to the unique environment of the Port Orford/Langlois area. We here at North Curry Families' and Children's Center are happy to provide our communities with this second edition of the North Curry Blue Book. The book was assembled by Matthew "Buzzy" Nielsen with help from the Port Orford News. It was printed by the Downtown Fun Zone. The web sites were created by Jay Stoler. For more information about the project, contact Tere Tronson with NCFCC, (541) 332-1042 or tronsont @co.curry.or.us

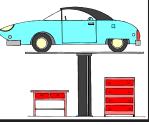
Langlois Lions Bingo

The Langlois Lions will host Bingo on Friday, March 11 starting at 6:30pm at the Langlois Lions Clubhouse on Floras Lake Loop Road. March 19 is the Langlois Lions annual spaghetti feed and dessert auction. Please plan to attend.

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Police Log

February 23: Motor vehicle crash on Highway 101. A van driven by Bert E. Ainsworth struck a parked vehicle owned by Wilson L. Thompson. Ainsworth was arrested and lodged in the Curry County Jail on multiple charges.

February 26: Alarm at residence on King Street. Checked and found no entry.

February 27: Report of burglary and theft at residence on Jackson St. Report taken – under investigation.

Assault at the Port and Starboard. Report taken and under investigation.

March 1: Report of theft of prescription drugs from residence on Jefferson St. Report taken and under investigation.

March 2: Alarm at Chetco Federal Credit Union. Employee error.



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Report of harassment on Fourteenth St. Report taken.

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March 3: Alarm at the Port and Starboard. Employee error.

March 4: Unattended death at 1738 N. Oregon St. Report taken.

Safety Tip of the Week

With the nice days of spring arriving, an increase in bicycles will be on the road-

ways. Please drive carefully and watch for bicyclists. If you are riding a bicycle, follow the rules of the road. You can obtain a bicycle rider's manual at the Port Orford Police Department.

Story Soup

This month the Story Soup readers will bring you March Hares and Lazy Lions. This family story hour will be brought to you on March 11 at 6:30p.m. in the Council Chambers next door to the Port Orford Public Library. Help us to ring in spring a little early with stories, games and songs for the entire family.

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Susan Butruille uncovers storied of courage, curiosity and perseverance, beginning with En Hedu-Anna, a Babylonian priestess and agriculturist of the third century BCE, and ending with Columbia astronauts Kalparna Chawla and Laurel Clark.

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Susan Butruille has written three books on women in history. She is also a scriptwriter and co-founder of the Women's Forum of the World Affairs Council, and has traveled extensively overseas.

Ms. Butruille's presentation is made possible by funding from the Oregon Council for the Humanities, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. OCH is dedicated to providing opportunities for life-long learning in communities throughout Oregon.

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The Curry General Hospital MS Support Group invites anyone with MS, or their loved ones, to share recipes, information about treatment, and thoughts about organizing a possible MS walk in Curry County, when the group meets Thursday, March 11, in Gold Beach. The session will begin at 10 a.m. in the Curry General Hospital conference room. The group meets every second Thursday and is open to everyone. Questions are encouraged.

The hospital is located at 94220 Fourth St. in Gold Beach. For more information, phone organizers Lois Collum, 541 247-0880, or Curry General Hospital at 1-800-445-8085, ext 187.

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Campaign Finance Meeting

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The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization which encourages the active and informed participation of citizens in government. For more information, call 332-2160 or 332-9002.

City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, March 15, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Commission Meets

The Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, March 16, 7:00pm, at the Port dock office.

DUII Victim's Impact Panel

A DUII Victims Impact Panel will be held in Curry County on Wednesday, March 17, at 7:00pm, in the Brookings City Hall council chambers. For more info, call 541-247-2412.



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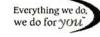
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With Sincere Appreciation by Viv Williams,

Langlois Library Director

A beautiful Storyteller's Chair has been donated to the Langlois Library in memory of Joe McDermott by the Foster Family. Crafted by William Edgar, who was assisted by his wife Nancy, this chair is constructed of local area woods - Madrone, Beach Wood, Bay Laurel, and Myrtle. We are delighted with this new addition to our Library and are looking forward to using the Storyteller's Chair when the Read-A-Lot Reading Club (otherwise known as the Blanco First and Second Graders) visits monthly.

Our SnuggleTale Storytellers are looking forward to enjoying the use of it also during their many visits to the Langlois Library beginning with our April Fool SnuggleTales on April 1 at 7:00pm.

We invite everyone to view this awesome Storyteller's Chair and listen to some delightful stories read by Elma and Weld Champneys, Dan Ells, and Amanda Kamph. You will enjoy a feast for your eyes when you view our Storyteller's Chair and we will brighten your life with a few chuckles with our stories.

Mexican Dinner

You are invited to attend the Pacific High School Project Graduation Mexican dinner on Saturday, March 13, starting at 6:00pm, at Pacific High School. The dinner is a benefit for Project Graduation and includes an authentic Mexican dinner, an evening of entertainment, door prizes and special auction items as well as a dessert auction. Tickets for the dinner are \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for children (12 and under). Tickets are available in advance at Chetco Federal Credit Union, Downtown Fun Zone, Langlois Market and from Pacific High School senior parents.

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Wyden Files

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Last week's paper had an error in the "Filing Deadline Nears" article. Representative Peter DeFazio (Fourth Congressional District) is running unopposed in the Democratic primary. As of Tuesday afternoon, March 9, no Republican had filed to run for this position.

The Presidential race features four Democratic Party candidates running including Lyndon H. Larouche, Jr., John Edwards, Dennis J. Kucinich, and John F. Kerry. George W. Bush is running unopposed in the Republican primary.



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DSAC Meeting

The next Curry Disabilities Services Advisory Council (DSAC) meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 23, from 1:30-3:30pm at the Department of Human Services building in Gold Beach.

The DSAC has the responsibility for reviewing policy and procedures as well as addressing any concerns related to person with disabilities. This group also advocates for persons with disabilities within our communities. For more info, call Marilyn Green at voice/TTY 247-4515 or 1-800-257-1385. The Department of Human Services building is located at 94145 Fifth Place in Gold Beach.





Discover Port Orford

The Chamber of Commerce has published the new "Discover Port Orford and Historic North Curry County" map and guide to businesses. The Chamber printed 5,000 copies of this map and guide, which was put together by Chamber vice president Jay Stoler.

The map/guides are available at the local realty offices, the City of Port Orford Visitor Center, the Port Orford News and the Downtown Fun Zone. All Chamber members were given a free ad in the guide with the larger ads being paid. The Chamber has over 80 members and welcomes new members.



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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE Armstrong Storage #3 Sat & Sun, Marcy 13 & 14, 9:00-5:00 Rain or Shine.

GARAGE SALE 2½ miles north on Nicholson Drive this Saturday. Radial arm saw, '84 4-wheel drive Bronco 2 excellent condition. Lots of good stuff. Also house for rent. 332-0385.

GARAGE SALE New 2-way radio with antennas & accessories 1/2 price, binoculars, waterbed, jewelry, CB's, 30 knives, police scanners, 18 ft 5th Wheel travel trailer, tools. 9—4 Fri & Sat. Armstrong Storage unit 4, Arizona St.

MISCELLANEOUS

BARE ROOT FRUIT TREES available now. Oops! You missed the bare roots! Potted Fruit Trees - Apple, cherry, peach, pear, nectarine, plum. Great for decks or renters. Trees can be planted in ground this fall or kept in pots indefinitely. 655-0014, 332-0880.

OUR THRIFT STORE in Bandon, just received lots of furniture, leather sofa and love seat, upholstered chairs, youth bed, crib, upholstered sofa and love seat. We also have books, household items, lamps and so much more. Open Tues-Sat, 10-5. 347-9832 Call us if you have furniture or household items to donate.

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Dock Tackle & Seafood

Winter Hours: 10 to 5 Thu, Fri, Sat. Local catch Fish-n-Chips, Clam Chowder Burgers, Gifts, Fishing Gear, and Bait Fresh local fish fillets when available. (541) 332-8985

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WANTED: USED DRESSERS in good condition. Please contact Jerry at (541) 290-4466.

WANT TO BUY a small used RV. Fix ups welcomed. Cash paid. Call Sandi at 332-2903. Leave message if not available.

AFRICAN CONVICT FISH Adult \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Semi aggressive. 332-1108.

NEW SIMMONS DEEP SLEEP full size (firm) mattress set – frame – some bedding. Asking \$200.00. 332-0484.

WANTED: 5 TO 10 ACRES – Southern exposure with or without house. Leave message (707) 459-3970.

SERIOUS BUYER of old postcards and photographs. 541-347-3881.

DVD/CD 5 DISK CHANGERS back in stock at the Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. \$79.99 while they last.

LIVING BOUQUETS hanging pots in dazzling color great Mother's Day gift available May 1, 2004 655-0014, 332-0880.

THE SHELL SHACK will be open irregular hours and days for the next few weeks. Sorry for any inconvenience.

DAYBED FOR SALE, posturpedic matress \$200. I need a rectangular dinner table and two chairs... or just the table. I only have a cardtable. 332-1111.

Seaweed Natural Grocery & Café

Store Hours: Mon-Sat. 10-6 Café Hours: Mon-Fri. 10-3 832 Hwy 101, Port Orford 332-3640

Pampered Pooches

New Hours

Mon.-Fri. 9:00-3:00 545 W. Tenth St. • 332-0520

"BLOOMING NOW" Spring bulbs potted or plant now to enjoy all Spring. 655-0014, 332-0880.

HOT COFFEE! Bagels, Cinnamon Rolls, Croissants and Low Carb Frittata - Only at Java Casa Coffee House - Next to Paula's Bistro - 7 to 11 AM Monday Thru Saturday.

TRADITIONAL CHINESE Medicine formulas available for cold, flu, respiratory, immune defense, back, menopause relief, quality of life. Sea Breeze 332-0445.

CROISSANT BENEDICTS, Low Carb Frittata, Luscious Cinnamon Rolls and Chocolate filled Puff Pastry - Only at Java Casa Coffee House - Next to Paula's Bistro - 7 to 11 AM Monday thru Saturday.

PACIFIC WAVE FITNESS (541) 332-0900. Now offering Satellite TV. Membership fees \$30.00 per month. 24 hour fitness. Call for free tour of gym. Join now to get in shape!

CARPET TECH Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning now serves Port Orford. Satisfaction guaranteed or the job is free. All we leave is the clean. 347-2259.

PREPAID PHONE CARDS \$7.00 – 2-hour cards – no minimum usage! The Downtown Fun Zone.

THE WOODEN NICKEL

Handcrafted Myrtlewood

Retail - Wholesale (541) 332-5201 1205 Oregon St. Port Orford, OR 97465

Colorful Landscape Rock

Available at

Jim's Gems

Hwy 101, 3 miles S. of Bandon OPEN Fri-Sun 9-6 • (541) 347-7400

NEW MOVIES: "Mona Lisa Smile", "Duplex", "Cold Creek Manor", "Journeys with George", "Incredible Mrs. Ritchie", "School of Rock", "Hope Ranch", "Broken Silence", "Croupier", and "Skulls III". Please remember items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. The Downtown Fun Zone. Open 9:30-6 Mon-Thurs and 9:30-7 Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.

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

Committee Openings

There are several committee openings as quite a few terms expired on December 2003. The Budget Committee has three vacancies and the Transient Lodging Tax Expenditure Committee has four openings. Applicants may submit a letter or email to City Hall expressing interest.

Letters should be mailed to City Hall, PO Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465, ATTN: Mayor Doran, or e-mail to portorfordcityh @harborside.com.

Caution!

If you receive an email from Microsoft claiming to be a patch for a bug, DO NOT open it! Microsoft does NOT mail out patches. It's just one more attempt to con you into infecting your computer.

Curry Public Transit

Remember: We are here for you

332-5771

Taking Care of Business Continued from Front Cover

(SWOCC), SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives), Oregon Coast Media – KBSC-TV and the Oregon Department of Employment.

KBSC-TV broadcasts on Cable Channel 9 and UHF 49 in Crescent City, Brookings and Gold Beach. I spoke with Mike McKenzie-Bahr, owner of KBSC about bringing his station to Port Orford. He has to resolve that with Charter Communications but it was disappointing to see there is a local television station and it isn't available in the north part of the county. Port Orford has three over the air stations rebroadcast from an antenna on Coast Guard Hill and Bahr was asked to include his station.

The NCC Radio Group was also an exhibitor. The have several area radio stations including KPOD 97FM and KCRE 94. Their broadcast area covers the area

between Gold Beach and Eureka. I spoke with the company's representative about Port Orford and if they can increase the power on some of the stations so we will be able to receive them in Port Orford.

The Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce and SCORE (Service Core of Retired Executives) sponsored this conference and they provided an excellent forum for the many small business owners in Curry and Del Norte County.

Williams Appointed to CHF

Mark Williams, administrator of Curry Good Samaritan Center, Jerstad Manor and Hillside Manor in Brookings, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Curry Health Foundation.

Curry Health Foundation is a non-profit charitable group, formed in the mid-1990s. Its goal is to enhance the current level of healthcare for all residents of Curry County and to safeguard quality healthcare for future generations, according to Leone Sharp, foundation board member and office administrator.

"The board is happy to welcome Mr. Williams aboard to assist in the decisions and efforts that will help meet the foundation goals," says Sharp.

Williams and his wife, Judy, moved to Brookings a year ago. Previously, Williams was a healthcare and senior living services administrator in Minnesota and Montana. He is a retired U.S. Navy supply corp. officer, a Rotarian, and a member of the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce.

Anyone interested in learning more about the foundation, or in making a donation in support of healthcare in the county, can mail contributions to the Curry Health Foundation, Box 1274, Gold Beach, OR 97444; phone (541) 247-3189, or email chdfoundation@gb.wave.net.

Creighton Plants and Supplies

This week's special, Pansy's \$1.50; Primrose \$1.25

We carry a wide variety of organic and non-organic potting soils, garden amendments, bark mulch, bark nuggets & heavy duty weed barrier from 3 to 12 foot widths.

Come see our variety of flowers, herbs and many different shrubs and trees.

We also carry bagged Vermiculite and Perlite.

New in this week:

Hanging basket planters from \$1.50 at 15" Square Granite color planter \$7.50 at A1's flower pouch \$1.00 each Cedar Planters \$8.75

Open Daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Located as 325 16th Street, Port Orford 332-0149