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**Council puts face
on new Police Chief --
Mark Creighton selected!**

Council Chooses Creighton By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council met in special session on Monday evening at 5:00pm and chose Mark Creighton as the new police chief.

The council began their meetings with an executive session under Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 190.660(2)(a) employment, to discuss the two police chief search panel's (one civilian and one law enforcement) conclusions and how the council wanted to proceed on selection of a new police chief. They returned to special session after this discussion.

Councilor Steve Abbott made a motion to offer the police chief job to Mark Creighton for a six month probationary period. Before he starts work Creighton will have to pass physical and psychological tests and a background investigation. Councilors Steve Abbott, Ed Beck, Jim Campbell, Carl Eskelson, Milton Finch, and Jerry Steinhorst voted yes on the motion and it passed unanimously.

City Administrator Ken Knight told the council they would now need to change the personnel policies since they just

violated them. Council Campbell said the council would work on that at the next council meeting. Mayor Jim Auburn said there would be an evaluation of Creighton at the end of the six-month period.

Councilor Finch made a motion to direct the city administrator to supervise the police chief until the city council takes other actions. The city administrator will be the day-to-day supervisor of the police chief and will negotiate with him the salary for the position. The motion carried 6-0 and the meeting came to an end.

Interim police chief George Simon will continue working until Creighton passes his tests.

Mark Creighton has over 22 years experience in the law enforcement field. Most of that was served with the Curry County Sheriff's Department where he worked as a road deputy and detective for over 15 years. Creighton began his law enforcement career in September 1978 with the Rogue River Police Department and also worked with the Reedsport Police Department, the Toledo Police Department and the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department. For the past two years he has been in business in Port Orford running a plant nursery and supplies with his wife Gerri.

The City has been without a permanent police chief since former Chief Bill Rush resigned or, more correctly, was eased out of the job at the beginning of October last year. Rush and the city worked out a separation agreement that cost the city \$19,285.

Special District Elections

The filing deadline for the May 17 Special District Election is on Thursday, March 17, 5:00pm. As of Monday, March 7 there were many positions open with no candidates running in them. The special districts range from the Port Orford-Langlois 2 CJ School District with four openings to the Port of Port Orford with three openings. So far only Rosario Williams has filed to run in position #1 for the school district. No one has yet filed for the three Port positions.

The Curry Health District with three positions up for election this year with two of the three incumbents having filed to run.

Candidates who want to file for any of the special district positions must file the appropriate form with the Curry County Clerk/Elections department by 5:00pm on March 17. Most candidates go to Gold Beach, fill out the form and pay a

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\$10 filing fee. For those more energetic people you can get a different form and collect signatures to place your name on the ballot.

Other districts with openings are the Sixes Rural Fire Protection District (3 positions); Langlois Water District (4 positions); Langlois Rural Fire Protection District (2 positions); Port Orford Rural Fire Protection District (four positions); Port Orford Library District (3 positions); Langlois Cemetery District (2 positions); Port Orford Cemetery District (2 positions); Langlois Library District (3 positions).

Most of the boards of the special districts meet once a month in public session. They also have extra meetings this time of year to review and pass their 2005-06 budgets.

Local Highway Projects Funded

Representative Peter DeFazio announced on March 2 that he has secured \$90 million in funding for highway and transit projects in southwest Oregon under legislation titled, the Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (TEALU), HR 3. The six-year \$284 billion federal highway and transit funding bill was approved on March 2 by the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Oregon stands to benefit from DeFazio's new position as Ranking Member on the Highways, Transit and Pipelines Subcommittee. From the post DeFazio helped craft the legislation and will play a leading role in its passage in Congress.

The funding for TEALU is fully paid for through the Federal Highway Trust Fund, which is sustained with gas tax receipts. It does not add to the federal deficit.

The bill is not yet in its final form. It must be debated and may possibly be amended next week on the House floor. When the Senate approves the companion bill, both bodies will meet in a conference committee to resolve the differences between the House and Senate passed legislation before the President can sign it into law.

The projects in Coos and Curry counties for which DeFazio secured funding include \$3,300,000 for US Highway 101 improvements in Bandon; \$600,000 for the Rogue River bikeway and pedestrian path; \$992,000 for the North Bend Waterfront Boardwalk construction; and \$200,000 to upgrade Highway 101 and utility relocation in Gold Beach.

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Parks Commission News

The Port Orford Parks Commission met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 1 at City Hall and worked their way through a full slate of items. Here are the highlights of that meeting.

- Discussed the Horse Arena in Buffington Park and the need for a group or association to 'adopt' the arena and manage it. Citizen Beth Welch stepped forward and agreed to try and help form a group. She will contact a list of other potential association members and report back to the panel.
- Discussed the ramifications of caring for memorial trees that are donated to the city and how creating a policy might help in the maintenance.
- Discussed City right-of-ways. Joanne Ruhof asked that those matters be brought before both the Parks and Planning Commissions.
- Discussed the rewards currently being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the culprits who axed a half-dozen trees in Buffington Park. Millie North displayed a layout of

a reward poster that will be placed in about 20 locations.

- Discussed the possibilities of having an 'Art Fest' or outdoor type weekend marketplace in Battle Rock Park and/or other area of town. Joanne Ruhof said this had been discussed before and the strong winds from the ocean make an outdoor market, especially one selling high-priced art, almost prohibitive because of potential wind damage to the goods. City Administrator Ken Knight asked if perhaps the grassy bank on the side of the parking area could be utilized, using the bank as a sort of 'back wall.' It was suggested that the Chamber of Commerce and the Arts Council look into the possibility.
- Discussed the possibilities of moving or preserving the old Port Orford 'Jailhouse' sitting on some property right behind the Sixes River Land Company office. It was mentioned that there had always been a lot of talk about the historic site, but little, if any decisive action. The Commission did not feel it was within their purview and moved on.
- Discussed the updated progress of several on-going Parks projects that included the coming upgrade at Pinehurst and

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the 12th Street Boat docks, general Buffington Park projects, the proposed Bus Stop next to the new Library site. All projects were on schedule.

• Discussed sending Parks Chairman Jim Billings and Parks Secretary Millie North to a grant writing workshop in Coos Bay in May. The tuition would be \$375 per person. While the money for tuition for two people did not exist in the budget, Mayor Auburn who was in attendance asked to have this brought to the next City Council meeting. Jay Stoler, representing the Chamber said that perhaps the Chamber might be able to donate some tuition money.

The productive meeting ended about 8:30pm.

Project Graduation Auction

The annual Project Graduation auction is on Saturday night, March 12, at Pacific High School. Doors open at 6:30pm for a preview of the auction items with the auction beginning at 7:00pm. Tickets for the auction are \$3.00 per person with seniors and students admitted for \$2.000 and families for \$10.00.

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Chamber News

The Chamber rolls into Spring with a presence at the Small Business Seminar on March 10 in Gold Beach, our Board meeting on March 14 at the Crazy Norwegians, and a Membership meeting later in the month on March 28 at the Port & Starboard restaurant. The beautiful weather seems to have put the professional travelers (RVers) on the road and many have dropped in to the Visitor's Center to say hello and inquire about the area. From all indications we should see an active tourist season.

The Chamber and Visitor's Center will have the need for Visitor's Center and Festival volunteers. If you are interested at being a Volunteer Center host or hostess or working to help the Chamber with the upcoming WindFest, Please send a letter of interest to Chamber of Commerce, Volunteers, POB 637, Port Orford, OR 97465. Or, you can call 332-8055 or drop by the Visitor's Center

between 11am-1pm M-F. Ask for Jim Billings or Jay Stoler. There will be a training program.

Tim and Cindy Pogwizd are the new owners of Port Orford RV Village at 2855 Port Orford Loop. They bought it from Al and Maureen Affonso on Valentines Day. Tim and Cindy have two sons; Darren, 12 and Chad, 7 years old. The Pogwizd's fell in love with Oregon last year on vacation and made the decision to move from their home in Turlock, California to buying an RV Park in Oregon. They worked with Kiki at CA Smith Real Estate who told them about Port Orford. The rest, as they say, is history. They completed the deal and moved to Port Orford, where they feel at home. Cindy says, "Everyone here has been so nice to us."

By the time you read this, the state Senate will have held a hearing on SB 894 which would make every National Highway System (NHS) state highway, i.e., every

federally-funded state route, a freight route. This bill is being pushed by the Oregon Trucking Association. Fortunately, at the same time there will be a hearing on SB 566, which would have the opposite effect for historic or scenic highways such as Hwy 101, to counteract SB 894. The members of the Senate Transportation Committee are: Joanne Vergier, Chair; Doug Whitsett, Vice-Chair, Rick Metsger, Floyd Prozanski, Bruce Starr. For more information, please contact the committee staff: Judith Callens, Committee Administrator, Room 332, (503) 986-1688, judith.h.callens@state.or.us and Gary Roulier, Committee Assistant, Room 332, (503) 986-1660, gary.roulier@state.or.us

The Chamber of Commerce office is located in the Visitor's Center in Battle Rock Park. We are open most days from 11-1, or on the phone at 332-8055 or 332-3106. Our web address is PortOrfordChamber.com.



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Samuel Beckett was one of the most influential authors of the 20th century. He was born near Dublin and resided in Paris until his death in 1989. During World War II, Beckett fought with the French Resistance against the Nazis: an experience that was later to color much of his writing. He inherited the Irish literary tradition of Shaw, Wilde, Yeats and Joyce. Best known for the plays, *Waiting for Godot* and *Happy Days*, he was also a prolific writer of novels, poetry, and dramatic works for radio and television. Beckett wrote only one screenplay, *Film* which featured Buster Keaton. Samuel Beckett was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1961.

The short plays being presented at Southwestern date from 1962 to 1981 and are quite experimental in nature. The first

play titled *That Time* is a stream-of-conscious monologue that dramatizes the fallibility of memory. Three voices bombard a lone actor with shattered images from his past. As the narrative lines weave and overlap, Beckett examines the transitions that delineate youth, maturity and old age. The second play, *Ohio Impromptu*, two anonymous men sit at a table before a mysterious book. As passages are read and re-read, the play builds to one of Beckett's most poignant climaxes. The third, titled *Play* is farce on our need for companionship. Two women and a man are interrogated about their romantic liaisons in a contrapuntal tour de force.

At turns earthy, harrowing and infuriating, these short plays are best approached as allegories. The post-human characters in these works dwell in a world of theatrical abstraction where minor gestures, sideways glances and silences communicate as much as the spoken text. This is the theatre of the absurd, where realism is rejected and the human plight is theatricalized with existential terseness.

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Letter to the Editor,

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Production of SRP products resumed February 24 and we are now working through the backlog of orders. Ruscello house will also carry Garrison Lake Cranberry Company products and a small selection of Lighthousekeeper products.

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Port Commission Meets

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Water By Milt Nelson

Maintaining the quantity and quality of water to supply growing development in Curry County while protecting fish is the subject of a panel discussion Tuesday, March 29 at 7:00 pm at Gold Beach City Council Chamber. Curry League of Women Voters presents this opportunity to learn the basic facts and compare the plans of our communities.

Headline speaker will be Mitch Lewis, Watermaster for Curry and other nearby counties. State groundwater manager Doug Woodcock and hydro-geologist Ivan Gall may be able to participate as well. Harry Hoogesteeger, Watersheds Manager, will represent the needs of fish. Informed representatives of Brookings, Gold Beach, Port Orford and Harbor Water District will also speak. Moderator will be Lucie LaBonte, County Commissioner. Engineers and geologists

working with local communities will be available to answer technical questions as they arise.

Presentations by the speakers will launch the meeting, followed by a dialogue period among the panelists and technical people. The give and take will be triggered by a set of questions developed by Curry League of Women Voters. Questions from the public will round out the evening.

The State Water Commission states that solutions to supply issues are local. Even though the geology of Curry County is consistent, conditions are markedly different for both our incorporated and unincorporated communities. Means to impound and store more water may be the only way to significantly increase supplies.

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next question. Creating or enlarging reservoirs and pumping winter flows into new storage tanks are possibilities. When capacity of existing water lines and impoundments need to be increased, how should costs be distributed between residents and developers?

City Manager Leroy Bloegett will represent Brookings. Jeff Denny, Public Works Superintendent will speak for Gold Beach. Port Orford is to be represented by Ken Knight, City Administrator. Herman Bloesma will speak for Harbor Water District Public Utilities District.

Health District Board Meeting

The Curry Health District Board meeting will be held in Port Orford in March. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 23, 2:30pm, in the city hall council chambers. The following day is the target date for the opening of Curry Family Medical Center's new pharmacy. The Health District Board rarely meets in Port Orford. This will give residents an opportunity to learn more about the Health District and ask questions.

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Letter to the Editor,

The attack on the trees at Buffington Park must certainly be addressed, with the perpetrator(s) found and charged for the crime they committed. The act was senseless, deliberate and truly an affront to nature.

However, the question that begs to be asked is this: How is a tree at Buffington Park any more valuable than those, which grow in our forests or yards?

Hardly anyone says anything about the 4-5 logging trucks that go through our town every half hour filled with trees from our local forests. Nor do the trees

cut down in people's yards and surrounding development sites seem to matter to anyone. People bemoan the loss of a few trees at the park, but their consumer/fancy-house-on-the-lake/hill-top, is a major reason why they're cut down to start with. One day we will wake up and find that most or all of our precious forests have been destroyed.

Do we only care about nature when it's right in our faces? Will cost us money? We feel we're being personally violated?

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the earth, say ENOUGH consumerism, fashion magazine hype, and keeping up with the Jones! When do we start to take seriously our responsibility, and look at our participation in the whole cause, (demand that stimulates the supply) behind wars and environmental degradation?

Sandi Hunter

Support Local 4H

Riders in the Wind invite everyone to join them at the Buffington Park Horse Arena on Saturday, March 12, from 10:30am to 3:30pm for a 4H fund raising event.

There will be a petting zoo with baby animals and Shetland pony rides for only \$1.00 and plenty of yummy baked goods for sale. The riders will be showing their skill with exhibitions of riding and a few fun tricks.

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Marion F. Romero

Marion F. Romero died Saturday, February 12, 2005, at 3:30am in the morning from a long illness. She is preceded in death by her husband Frank R. Romero of 45 years, her mother Helen L. Mowry, and her eldest daughter Sandra Russell.

They moved from Ojai, California to Port Orford in November of 1988 and resided here for the last 17 years. Marion's remaining days were spent in the home of daughter Dee Hernandez in California where she continued her battle against cancer, which she lost much sooner than was expected.

She is survived by her daughters Lawana Buzzard of North Bend, Jonna Slankard, Karen Hubbard, and her son Lane C. Hubbard, all of California.

Among the others that will miss her are her many grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She also leaves behind her long-time friend and caregiver Donna Zitzelberger, also from Port Orford.

As a long time resident who had fallen in love with this area, she will be sadly missed. The family is requesting any donations to be made to the Cancer Society.

Letter to the Editor,

To all my patients in Port Orford:

With a sad heart I have made a very hard decision and given notice to the Curry

Health District that I will be leaving Port Orford as a health care provider in April. My last day in the clinic will be March 31. I need to go home to my husband in the Merlin-Grants Pass area due to his health needs and the extra responsibilities tied to our horse ranch. This long 3 yr separation for both my husband and I was not the intended goal when I first came to Port Orford. But life goals change and with much regret, this is the best decision for me.

I also want to reassure you that your care will not be dropped, but seen by another provider coming to the clinic when I leave, as well as by Dr Pitchford.

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Sincerely

Carol Ann Milne, FNP
Health Care Provider
Curry Medical Clinic

Liberry Pie

This month's Family Story Hour put on by the Port Orford Public Library will be held this Thursday, March 10, at 6:30pm in the Port Orford Council Chambers next door to the library. Doggie Daze will be an hour of Dog Tails or is that Tales galore. Come and join the fun we'll have a barking good time.

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The Senior Class of Pacific High School, auctioneer Pat Ross and Project Graduation will present an evening of entertainment, dessert and a harvest of wealth. The quality of craftsmanship in artwork is presented in paintings, blown glass, knitted and woven scarves, sculpture, felting, and woodwork. There are the much sought after items such as cases of oil and grease, crab cooker, 3/4 gravel, fine dining experiences, hotel stay jewelry and so much more.

Come, relax, be waited on, and enjoy a little entertainment and sample choice desserts. Tickets are at the door; a single is \$3, senior citizen or student is \$2, and a family is \$10. As always, anyone donating an auction item has one pass if your name is listed. Tell your friends and neighbors, they'll certainly appreciate a wonderful evening out.

Tsunami Meeting

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 23, for a meeting in Port Orford about tsunamis. The meeting starts at 7:00pm at the Community Building.

**Love Monkeys Attack Hwy 101
By Paula Cracas**

On Saturday, a troop of Love Monkeys attacked Highway 101 south of Port Orford. Witnesses were unable to verify the exact number that gathered at the edges of the highway, but at least 18 to 20 were sighted. A wide range of ages and sizes were noted. People in passing vehicles said the troop appeared to be involved in monkey business and having more phun than a barrel of monkeys. Orange vests and large orange plastic bags seemed to be the only verifiable description available.

A large gorilla, said to be the top banana, was seated in a lawn chair at a wide pullout, guarded by two children and their mother. The gorilla held a sign that said, "Love Monkeys for Peace." The second banana, whose initials are ML (for male leader?) seemed to be in charge of putting up signs and grooming the gorilla.

As quickly as the troop appeared, they disappeared, leaving behind eight orange bags filled with highway litter. Two miles of Highway 101 were left clean as a whistle. What other types of phun do the

Love Monkeys for Peace have? Where will they strike next?

Treasure Roundup

We've called it "Treasure Roundup" and you'll see why. Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 12, at Pacific High School. The doors open at 6:30pm and the auctioning at 7:00pm. Artisans, businesses and community members have

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SRFPD Fire Chief Wayne Moore reports one emergency call-out during the month of February. It was a mutual aid call with the Port Orford Department to a fire scene on Elk River Road.

Board Member Chuck Gunther and his wife Dottie have donated land up the Sixes River for the use of the SRFPD. The District plans to build a structure to house 2 fire trucks at that site. Some brush and land clearing have already begun. New volunteers and donations to the building fund will help to expedite the project.

Meanwhile, the Sixes Volunteers have attended two classes which are required to maintain certifications. The first was on blood-borne pathogens, and the second class was on CPR and First Aid. The instructor crew from Port Orford Ambulance taught each class. One



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additional class is scheduled for March 7, on HAZMAT awareness.

The Sixes Volunteers also welcomed two new volunteers recently. They are Randy and Gretchen Farr from the Elk River side of the district.

SRFPD Board Chairman Ken Brewer informs District Patrons there are three Board positions up for election this May. Interested persons, who wish to serve, are welcomed to contact Ken at 332-8911, for more details.

For more information about your SRFPD log on to <http://fire.sixes.net/about.html>.

Book Signing Brunch

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ful books, will talk about and sign copies of her latest publication, *Eternal Recipes for Mortals*. The volume, which contains Roselius’ artful illustrations, is dedicated to her daughter, Roni Roselius-Turner, who created the recipes before passing away from breast cancer several years ago.

Many of her earlier books will also be available on Sunday. Roselius has made her home in Port Orford for 17 years.

Admission to the book signing is free, and the optional brunch is priced at \$8 per person. The bookstore is located on Pacific Highway 101 and First Streets in Gold Beach.

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Understanding CD's

By Valerie Jean Kramer

CD-RW drives can burn either CD-R or CD-RW disks. The drive will have 3 numbers associated with it – like “52x32x52”. The first number indicates how fast the drive can record a CD-R, the second how fast it can burn a CD-RW, and the third how fast it can read a CD. The numbers are relative to “real time” If you recorded a standard disk at 1x it would take 74 minutes. At 2x it would take 37 minutes and so on. At 52x it would take $74/52 = 1.4$ minutes at least in theory. You should know what your drive’s speed is so you can purchase the right disks for your drive!

CD-R’s are more common than CD-RW. They are “worm” disks – “Write Once, Read Mostly.” That is, you write to them once and from then on you merely read them. A standard CD has a capacity of 650Mb or 74 minutes of music though

most CD’s these days can hold 700Mb or 80 minutes. CD-R disks can store computer files, music, or video. CD-RW drives usually include a “light” version of Easy CD Creator (now Easy Media Creator) or Nero Burning ROM to use to burn CD’s. Any CD-R disks can be used in a CD-R drive. If necessary, you can tell the software to burn at less than your drive’s maximum speed to insure a good result. An unsuccessfully burned CD is known as a “coaster” and that’s about all it’s good for. “Burnproof” or “buffer underrun” protection in recent drives and software helps a lot. You can usually burn at more than the disk’s rated speed but results vary depending on the disks, the drive, and the software.

CD-RW disks sound great at first – you can basically treat them as if they were a large floppy disk! The standard CD-RW holds 500Mb of data or only about 76% of the capacity of a CD-R though newer disks now have the same 700Mb capacity.

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They are slower than CD-R’s – typically at least 4 times slower though again, the new drives are better. You have to install a device driver on your computer before you can use CD-RW disks. These drivers have caused me a lot of problems and I no longer install them on my own machines. The disks have to be formatted before they can be used for the first time. Finally, once you have written something to a CD-RW, you probably cannot read it back in a normal CD-ROM drive and may not even be able to read it back in some other CD-RW drive or even in the same drive under different drivers! CD-RW disks are often incompatible with standalone CD or DVD players. Besides all that, the blank disks cost more! Some of these issues have been overcome and others may be solved in time. For now, I’d recommend CD-R’s unless they just won’t do.

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to be sure and put a note in your wallet if necessary.

If you shop for blank CD's you will find some labeled "Audio" or "Music" and some labeled "Data" (or are unlabeled). Both types look the same to computer CD-RW drives but stand-alone recorders in stereo systems require the "Music" disks which have a special code embedded in them.

Be sure to tell your software to "finalize" your CD-R when you burn it or it may not play in all drives. Do not add more to the disk later (multisession disks) because Windows has no good way to get to anything but the last session.

Finally, don't run any other software while you are burning CD's!

Lots more to say but no room here!
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School Board Meets

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