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## Happy Mother's Day!

### Welcome, Ruby Price

The Port Orford-Langlois School District has selected Ruby Price to become the district's next superintendent/principal, starting July 1. The School Board voted to approve selection of Price on Monday, May 1.

Ruby Price was in the Port Orford-Langlois community on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 2 & 3, saying that "meeting staff, students, parents, and community members is a high priority for her and she did not want to wait until she was officially on board in July." She visited Driftwood, Pacific High, and Blanco schools and met with a number of community members as well.

Price began her educational career as a teacher at Central Howell SD, a small district of 110 students near Silverton, Oregon, in 1985. She moved to the Salem School District in 1987 and served for five years as a Title 1 Basic Skills teacher at Richmond Elementary School. She was an assistant principal for two elementary schools for two years, traveling 15 miles between the two school sites as needed. She was then selected to be the principal at Lake Labish Elementary School and also served at the same time as District Title I Coordinator for three years. Her final position in the Salem-

Keizer School District was as principal of Highland Elementary School where she served for five years.

In 2001, Ruby Price was selected as the director of the Leadership Academy for the Success for All Foundation and provided Leadership Academy training to more than 30 school districts nationwide over a four year period, from Alaska to South Texas to Kansas to North Carolina. One interesting assignment found her providing leadership and support to a number of K-12 schools in remote villages in Alaska near the Bering Sea.

She graduated with a bachelor's degree from Western Oregon University in 1985 and a master's degree from Portland State University in 1987. She completed the superintendent licensure program at Portland State University in 2001. She has worked for more than 20 years in education-related positions.

Ruby is looking forward to moving to the Port Orford-Langlois area with her husband, Dale, who is retired from the military where he served on active and reserve duty.

### Christian Center News By Pastor Doug

Invitation to all Parents, Grandparents, and Youth of our Community from the

Port Orford Christian Center (10th and Washington)

Parents, grandparents and youth: If you haven't seen our facility since its completion, please stop by some afternoon and see for yourself. For years we have desired to build an area where young people of our community can come and enjoy recreation in a safe place. We now have that place and Monday-Friday, between 3:30 and 5:00pm the gymnasium is open to school students.

We offer our youth basketball, foosball, ping pong, pool, air hockey, and X-box games, and a snack bar. We have opened this gymnasium for the benefit of our youth in Port Orford. Please check it out and leave your feedback.

On Tuesday evening from 6:00pm to 7:30pm we open our gym up for a youth service with music and bible based devotion relevant to their lives. The service on Tuesday is for ages 12 through 18.

All of our youth workers have had a background check and are devoted to help the physical, mental, social, and spiritual health of our young people of this community.

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
05-11	Full 05-12	05-13	05-14	05-15	05-16	05-17	05-18
L0541 0.0	L0616 -0.5	L0652 -0.9	H0019 7.6	H0054 7.7	H0133 7.6	H0217 7.4	H0309 7.0
H1205 5.6	H1249 5.7	H1333 5.7	L0731 -1.2	L0812 -1.3	L0858 -1.3	L0947 -1.2	L1040 -1.0
L1717 2.5	L1751 2.9	L1825 3.1	H1418 5.7	H1506 5.6	H1558 5.4	H1654 5.4	H1752 5.5
H2318 7.3	H2347 7.5		L1901 3.4	L1941 3.6	L2026 3.7	L2122 3.8	L2234 3.7

## Leadership Training

SOLV, the largest non-profit volunteer organization in Oregon, is announcing a hands-on leadership development workshop, called Volunteer Action Training, on May 20, from 9:00am to 2:00pm at City Hall, 555 W. 20th Street. The workshop will teach participants how to plan successful improvement projects in their own community. In exchange for the training, participants are asked to put their leadership skills to work by leading a volunteer improvement project in their own neighborhoods. Potential community leaders can register for the Volunteer Action Training by visiting the SOLV website, [www.solv.org](http://www.solv.org) or by calling 1-800-333-SOLV.

Volunteer action preserves and improves the quality of life in Oregon. By building the skills of attendees, the training creates excellent project managers and improved communities. Training topics include volunteer recruitment, project planning, fundraising, and publicity.

The Volunteer Action Training empowers citizens to organize projects and en-

gage volunteers in Oregon communities. "Across Oregon, there's a growing need to keep our state livable," says Gerik Kransky, Program Coordinator with SOLV. "Oregonians from every region have a vision for their communities, and they know action is needed to achieve that vision. We help Oregonians match their vision with leadership skills – creating a ripple effect that enriches our communities for years to come."

Because participants agree to organize a project in their community, Volunteer Action Training leads directly to livability improvements, such as park and stream restoration, downtown enhancement, and litter cleanup. "Volunteering is a great way to give back," says Kransky. "Our Volunteer Action Training has generated over a thousand projects in every part of Oregon."

Jack McGowan, SOLV's Executive Director, feels that SOLV makes a statement about Oregon's unity. "We bring Oregonians together, whether urban or rural, to keep our communities livable. Let's roll up our sleeves and restore our

downtowns, our watersheds, our parks, and our quality of life." SOLV has trained over 1,600 community leaders from all across in Oregon.

Volunteer Action Training is funded by The Jeld-Wen Foundation. Founded in 1969 by Oregon Governor Tom McCall to address litter and vandalism problems, SOLV's mission has expanded to reach every county in the state and to bring together government agencies, businesses and individuals in programs and projects to enhance the livability of Oregon. Because of this expansion SOLV no longer calls itself "Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism" and has adopted the acronym, SOLV, as its official name.

## Fishing Derby

Langlois Lions Fishing Derby on Flores Lake May 13 at 7am to 11am. For children up to 13½ years old to go fishing. Snacks will be served for the parents. Poles and bait will be furnished. Prizes for biggest fish, etc. Come on youngsters and enjoy fishing at Flores Lake.



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by Chief Creighton

markcreightonpopd@co.curry.or.us

05-03 Police responded to a residence where strangely enough it was reported that a male subject was chasing the owner's dog on their property. The bewildered police determined that the city ordinance only applied to dogs chasing people, so the subject was contacted by police, and given a trespass warning to stay off the property.

05-04 Police took a report of a stolen wallet from the Shell gas Station. The case is under investigation.

Turned in to the police department was a set of keys from a Ford. There are two house keys and one car key attached to a black car locking transmitter. If anyone is missing one you can pick it up at the police department at 555 west 20th Street. 541-332-9013.

One marijuana pipe was turned in to the Police Department. It was found on 20th Street. If anyone wants to claim the pipe you can contact the Police Department at 555 West 20th Street where you will find us eagerly waiting for someone to claim it.

05-06 Police took a report that someone had unlawfully entered a vehicle, and took the title from it because the new owner hadn't changed the title into their name yet. The person that entered the vehicle was contacted by police and they returned the documents to police. They were advised that when you sell something to someone that property no longer belongs to you. The case is pending further investigation into a charge of unlawful entry into a motor vehicle.

05-07 Police were dispatched to Ninth Street on a report of vehicle causing damage to a fence by a subject backing a large truck into it. Police made contact with the complainant and after locating the vehicles owner in a local restaurant it was determined that the driver didn't realize he had backed into the fence causing damage. The driver immediately repaired the fence, and no other action was necessary.

05-07 police and parks officials located Graffiti in Buffington Park. Numerous rocks and the bathroom walls were spray painted with Silver and Orange paint.

05-07 police were contacted by a concerned parent regarding three juveniles who had spray painted graffiti in Buffin-

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gton Park. Police interviewed all three juveniles, and the case is pending further investigation.

**CHIEFS NOTE:** Our department received a \$500.00 commitment from Wal-Mart for helmets for our community's children. We'll be purchasing helmets in about a week, and will have them available for Bike Day on June 22 at 11:00am at the Port Orford Community Building. I was contacted by Cathy Boden regarding this event which will provide some training for children ages eight through thirteen on bicycle safety. The event is sponsored by Summer Arts and Recreation, and our department is looking forward to helping with that event. The Wal-Mart donation came at the right time so our department will be able to provide bicycle helmets for children in need during that event. We want to make sure all our children have helmets available to them when they ride bicycles in our community. If you have any questions about this event contact Cathy Boden or Officer John Fink at the Police number 332-9013. As part of our departments "Lets Talk" Program we submitted a large grant request for additional helmets, bicycle safety equipment, and other safety equipment for children who ride bicycles, roller skate or skate board. We hope that grant will be available before summer so we can purchase the needed equipment, and have an ongoing supply of safety equipment for children who need it.

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## **Sole Pursuits**

A lucky walker will receive a \$50 cash prize when Curry General Hospital's Sole Pursuits organizers announce the next winner in the Walking Card Program, Saturday, June 3. The announcement will be made prior to the group's monthly hike when Walt Schroeder, historian, and Cathy Boden, naturalist, lead their annual quest into the Kalmiopsis Wilderness to view the blooming Kalmiopsis leachiana. Those interested in participating can register with Southwestern Oregon Community College or just show up at 8:30am, at the SWOCC campus in Brookings.

The famous purple blossom was first discovered by Lila Leach in 1930. The plant is a pre-ice age relic and the oldest member of the Health (Ericaceae) family.

Besides being a place of great botanical interest, the Kalmiopsis Wilderness —

named for the rare plant — is also one of the most complex geological areas of the United States. Schroeder will discuss historic mining activities that occurred there when the group walks by the old Gardner Mine. Hikers also will have the option to trek to Vulcan Lake, another wilderness landmark, before returning to the trailhead.

The walking card cash prize is made possible by the Chetco Federal Credit Union, co-sponsor of the Sole Pursuits Walking Card Program. Walkers are eligible to enter the drawings for free after they have tracked 15 hours of walking, or about a month of daily half-hour walks.

Walking cards are available in the Curry General Hospital lobby in Gold Beach, or in The Brookings Medical Center, 585 5th St. in Brookings. Participants can return their completed cards to the same locations for entry in quarterly drawings. The next drawing will be scheduled in September.

On June 24, Sole Pursuits will host a hike for Wilderness Week with eco-forester and naturalist, Jerry Becker. Becker will lead hikers to the top of Barlow Mountain within the proposed Copper Salmon Wilderness near Port Orford.

For more information, or for a schedule of guided hikes, go to [www.curryhealthnetwork.com](http://www.curryhealthnetwork.com) or email Coordinator Cathy Boden at [solepursuits@curryhealthnetwork.com](mailto:solepursuits@curryhealthnetwork.com).

## **Well Being**

Well of Being: A Presentation of Healing Choices for Women. Sat., May 20, 2006 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Marsh Haven Farm, Floras Lake Loop Rd, Langlois

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## **Parks Commission Report by Jay Stoler**

The Port Orford Parks Commission met on Tuesday, May 2 for their regular monthly meeting. Commissioners present included Chairman Jim Billings, Joanne Ruoff, Millie North, Mark Murray, Jodi Bulaich and Laurie Borba. Jerry Stienhorst was absent. New City Administrator Mike Murphy and Police Chief Mark Crieghton were also present. In addition there were half dozen citizens.

They had a full agenda and here are the highlights:

- Had a long discussion with Chief Crieghton about safety and vandalism issues in the Parks, particularly Buffington Park where there seems to be a rash of vandalism lately. Crieghton was also concerned about visuals for police patrols and suggested the removal of brush at certain areas and a light at another area. A second topic was dogs running loose on the baseball field and in the Park leaving waste deposits, which is unhealthy and illegal. The Commission agreed with the Chief and voted to ban dogs altogether from the ball field and to also place four signs in Buffington Park,

and in other area, advising the leash law and encouraging people to clean up after their dog. The Commission also agreed to get the brush removed and install a light.

- Carrie Shields showed the Commission drawings of how the proposed Edible Garden project next to the A-frame building in the Park would look. Shields showed how the rainwater tub would be enclosed by lattice fence work. Shields said the time is now to move ahead on the project.

- The Commission decided that they needed to do an on-site inspection of the Garden proposal and the Chief's requests, so they will meet on Sunday and do a walk-through of the Parks and make notes.

- The old, rusty dumpster will be removed from Battle Rock Park and be relocated elsewhere. The dumpster is an eyesore and will be replaced by several small trash-cans.

- The Commission scheduled a meeting for Saturday, May 20, 2006 to discuss utilizing the services of SOLV to maintain trails and help obtain beautification grants. The exact time will be decided

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- The Commission discussed fundraisers, the budget, the Wetlands area and the traffic counts in Battle Rock Park, which is over 52,000 for the year.

- The Commission discussed the Old City Jail which will be transferred to the city in the near future and it will be refurbished by various groups and donation grants.

The meeting adjourned at about 9:20pm.

## **Let Us Entertain You!**

Here are some upcoming events on the Port Orford Arts Council's calendar:

May 27-28 - Port Orford Cedar Expo

June 24-29 - Functional Display/Silent Auction at the TriAngle Square Gallery

July 1 - Functional Art Auction and Lampshade Hat Fashion Show (admission free!)

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### Fiddle Concert

U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Champion Hanneke Cassel, originally from Port Orford, brings her Celtic-based acoustic band to the Sprague Theater on Friday, May 26, at 7:30 pm. She is joined by guitarist Christopher Lewis, and cellist Emma Beaton, along with special guests, the McKassons, a brother/sister band from the Pacific Northwest.

The concert features music from Silver, Cassel's third solo CD. Produced by Laura Risk and Hanneke Cassel, Silver features several new compositions, performed by Hanneke, cello phenom Rushad Eggleston, Nashville fiddle star Casey Driessen, Nightingale guitarist Keith Murphy, pianist Dave Wiesler, and many more. Since her last recording, *Some Melodious Sonnet* (2004), Hanneke has done extensive touring...both in the United States and to countries all over the world. Influences from China to New Zealand, along with grooves and musical innovations from the hip Boston bluegrass/Americana scene, fuse together to create a uniquely American approach to Celtic music in Hanneke's playing. She creates sounds on the cutting edge of the acoustic tradition, while retaining the integrity and soul of traditional Scottish music.

"...The rhapsodic quality of Cassel's ballads or slow airs evinces a soul's fully expressed quest ...Cassel's rhythms are tenacious, and they weave through a set

of reels with serpentine grace."The Boston Herald

The intimate nature of the Sprague Theater serves as the perfect environment for Hanneke's lively strathspeys and reels, and soulful ballads. The McKassons bring excitement to the Scottish fiddle tradition with their beautiful arrangements of classic tunes and original compositions.

The Sprague Theater is located at 1202 11th St. SW, Bandon, OR. Tickets are \$15 adv/ \$17 door and available at: Bandon Mercantile, Downtown Fun Zone in Port Orford. For information and reservations contact (541) 332-9851. (Evenings only.)



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They will also be available at the Jubilee Auction - May 20, 6:30pm at the Community Building. If you have any new or like-new items you are willing to donate for the auction, please contact Amy White at 332-0957. For more information on the Jubilee committee, please contact Pat Bry, Jubilee president, at 332-1765. Thanks for supporting our Port Orford 4th of July Jubilee!

## CELTIC FIDDLE CONCERT

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Who would have kept the lights on then, to light up your life?

Vern Kolen

## **Coming Soon:**

Donkey Basketball will be coming to PHS Gym on May 19 at 7:00pm; Advance tickets will be Adults \$6.00, Students \$5.00, Child \$4.00. Advance tickets may be purchased at Chetco, Langlois Mkt., Downtown Fun Zone, or 2CJ Schools.

## **Letter to the Editor,**

It had been my pleasure to serve on the Coos-Curry Electric board for 48 years. We saw many successes and some setbacks. It now has \$75,000,000 in assets. Three years ago, the board recognized that we were in trouble and hired the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA).

News from the consultants was not good. They told us that we needed to change, reduce expenses, modernize and raise rates to remain solvent. Implementing the recommendations would be difficult, but we could not shirk our duties.

First we hired a new manager, highly recommended by NRECA, then we got down to the unpleasant task of reducing expenses which meant that we would lose valued employees, but it had to be done. We also had to raise revenues to keep our credit.

The changes caused criticism from a few employees and members, but by far the silent majority of members have recognized and accepted the changes.

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## Letter to the Editor

Thomas spins again:

Since Mr. Thomas made reference to me in his recent letter to the editor, regarding Joan Calhoun's letter, I felt compelled to do my own research. Joan Calhoun's numbers are correct as she stated. Her letter states "in the past two years" which

is 2003 to 2005 (not 2004 vs 2005), which is the period of time that Dale Thomas has been on the CCEC Board, expenses have increased as follows:

1. Operation and Maintenance distribution expenses increased 33 percent
2. Consumer services and accounts expense increased 17 percent.

3. Administrative and general expense increased 19%

4. Tax expenses increased 215 percent.

5. Interest on long-term debt increased 37 percent.

Dale Thomas said her figures were 100% erroneous. He failed to see the difference in one year and two. The figures are absolutely correct according to the 2003 and 2005 CCEC Operations Statements. He suggests contacting a Director for facts but these are the facts. Mr. Thomas has stated many times that since he has been on the Board costs have been reduced at all levels, maybe that is why he does not want the 2003 numbers to be used.

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Community efforts to make the 5th Annual Hospice Rummage Market one of the largest on the Wild River Coast are going strong. Over 50 individuals throughout Curry County are hard at work preparing for the Rummage Market which is scheduled at the Event Center in Gold Beach on August 25-27.

Tax deductible donations of gently used items will be accepted until July 29th. In Brookings donations can be taken to AAA Stor-All (14703 Ocean View Drive) on Saturdays from 11am-3pm and in Gold Beach items are received at 93976 Ocean Way (across from Shorepines) on Wednesday & Saturdays from 11am-3pm. Arrangements for large contributions can be made by calling the Home Health & Hospice offices at 247-7084.

Funds raised at the Rummage Market are use to provide care, medications, supplies, equipment, and emotional support for patients. Although a county department, the program receives no local tax support, so donations dollars are also utilized for equipment and educational needs as well.

Please take a moment to thank our com-

munity partners for their support of these efforts: The Knox Family; AAA Stor-All; Jerry's Rogue River Jets; Rogue Outdoor; and Gold Beach Lumber.

For more information about the 7th annual Rummage Market, volunteering for the market, or to arrange a donation, please contact Pattie Slagle at 541-247-7084.

## Hospital Week

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Curry General Hospital Auxiliary volunteer greeters and gift shop workers will provide free door prize tickets for everyone coming through the main lobby, from 9am to 3:30pm, starting Monday, May 8. Winners will be announced Friday afternoon, May 12. Curry General Hospital, located at 94220 Fourth St., in Gold Beach, is the hub of the Curry General Hospital Health Network stretching from Brookings-Harbor to Port Orford.

Details on wellness programs, the cardiac health center, satellite medical centers, and health providers are available online at [www.curryhealthnetwork.com](http://www.curryhealthnetwork.com). National Hospital Week's theme for 2006 is "Where Miracles Happen Every Day." The designation dates back to 1921.

To schedule group tours of the hospital for scout troops, school groups or others, phone (541) 247-3187, or toll-free in Oregon, (800) 445-8085, ext. 187.



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## Nature Walk at New River

The public is invited to join Bureau of Land Management (BLM) naturalist, Don Luce, on a nature walk at the New River Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). The hike will take place on Saturday, May 13 from 10:00am to Noon.

Luce will lead the public on an easy to moderate 3 mile hike along trails at New River. During the walk people will have a chance to see and learn about old sand dunes, tree islands, bogs, coastal lakes, and the New River estuary. Luce will also discuss the unique features of these habitats and the plants and animals that

depend upon them.

Public interested in participating in the nature walk should meet Luce at 10:00am at the Ellen Warring Learning Center located at the New River ACEC. The learning center is located at the end of Croft Lake Lane, approximately 8.6 miles south of Bandon off of Highway 101. Signs from the highway direct visitors to the learning center.

The Ellen Warring Learning Center is open to the general public on Saturdays and Sundays from 9am to 5pm. Visitors not wishing to go on the walk can explore a variety of exhibits and hands-on displays.

For more information, contact Don Luce at (541) 756-0100.

## Meetings

Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, May 15 at 7:00pm at City Hall.

The Port or Port Orford Port Commission meets Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00pm at City Hall.

The Watershed Council meets Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00pm at City Hall.

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## 28 Years of Babies

Longtime Curry County midwife Alice Taylor, CNM, will continue her current women's health and skin care practice in Gold Beach. But July 2006 will be her last month in midwifery, "for right now, anyway," she says.

"Retirement is not the right word," she adds, speaking frankly about her upcoming plans. "I've been attending births for so long that I deliver babies of the babies. It's so special to be a part of the childbirth process, and to spend that memorable year with each of my patients and their families. There are feelings of sadness and loss in my decision."

Taylor was already a registered nurse when she began assisting Dr. Michael O'Gara during his patients' births in 1975. After returning to school for nurse-midwifery certification, she started her midwifery practice in 1978. Later, she

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upgraded her education again by earning her master's degree in public health from the Columbia University School of Public Health in New York.

She says her decision will allow her to spend promised time with her family. Her husband, Gold Beach physician Dr. Ted Taylor, also plans to stop delivering babies. Both, however, will continue their respective practices out of the North Bend Medical Center office in Gold Beach.

"I'll always be a midwife," Taylor says. "Neither Ted nor I have any plans to retire. We still have three boys yet to enter college, so we have a lot of work ahead of us still," Taylor adds.



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Meanwhile, Taylor encourages women who are anticipating pregnancy to schedule a pre-conceptional visit with her. For appointments or information regarding midwifery care, phone her at North Bend Medical Center Gold Beach, (541) 247-7047, ext. 124.

Prospective parents seeking traditional childbirth preparation or perinatal care can continue to get services through the South Coast Obstetrical Center at Curry General Hospital. For more information, phone 1-800-445-8085 or (541) 247-6621.

## Les Stansell Appears

Pistol River custom guitar maker, Les Stansell, whose guitars are prized throughout the music world, will offer a short rendition of some of his favorite tunes this Saturday, May 13, at 8:00pm in the Biscuit Showroom. He will also be signing copies of Tom Clancy's newest book, in which Stansell and his guitars are featured. "Tom Clancy couldn't make it, so why not Les – they're his guitars, after all!" explained Biscuit Showroom owner Ted Watkins, who added, "The last time Les and his friends performed here, fans crowded out the doors, and we'll likely see standing room only again, so people should arrive early for a seat." The Biscuit Showroom is located on the second floor of Gold Beach Books on Pacific Highway 101 and First Street in downtown Gold Beach. Admission is free and open to all ages.

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Linus is a 16 year old boy from Sweden who is amazed by the nature and reads a lot about geology, insects and birds. He has been a birdwatcher since 2001 and usually takes part of activities to protect

the environment. He is an outgoing and happy boy who is looking forward to come to America and meet his host family.

These are just 2 of the hundreds of students from over 40 countries around the world that will come to the USA for the 2006-2007 school year. If you would like more information on hosting please call 1-800-522-4678 and ask for Lilian or email [lillian@stsfoundation.org](mailto:lillian@stsfoundation.org). You can also visit our website [www.stsfoundation.org](http://www.stsfoundation.org)

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**CLASSIFIED ADS** are \$3.50 for the first 25 words or less, and 10¢ each additional word (if any.) Our normal deadline for submission is 3:00pm Tuesday to be in that Thursday's paper. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc., 832 Hwy 101, Box 49, Port Orford, OR 97465 (541) 332-6565.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE** Supplemental FY2005-2006 Budget Hearing: The Common Council of the City of Port Orford will hold a Public Budget Hearing on Monday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Port Orford City Hall Gable Chambers at 555 W 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Port Orford, Oregon, prior to the Regular Session of the Common Council. The purpose of this Public Hearing is to allow the public an opportunity to discuss and question the Supplemental Budget for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 for a Library Construction Fund. A copy of the supplemental budget is available at City Hall offices and in the Library for your review.



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## Letter to the Editor,

Georgia Nowlin and I have been friends for over 10 years and I have always been impressed by her positive role in our community. We met while volunteering at Azalea Middle School where our children were involved in the Talented and Gifted Program (T.A.G.). Georgia became a mentor and inspiration to me then and continues to be to this day. She spends countless hours volunteering in many areas including the League of Women Voters, the school budget committee, and the Aspire mentor program at the high school, just to mention a few. She is the type of person who always does her research to make educated decisions and then follows through on her projects. I have seen first-hand how Georgia successfully balances her family, business, and community. She would be an excellent choice for County Commissioner and I encourage you to join me in voting for Georgia Nowlin at this election.

Ann Moore