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### Council Keeps it Local By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met on Monday night and did the right thing concerning the planning director.

The meeting began with a public hearing regarding increasing planning fees. Mayor Jim Auburn told those assembled that the city was without a planner and said they could either go with using the county or hire their own planning director. He said the city would have to increase the planning fees to 80% of what the county charges.

Jay Stoler recommended the city hire their own planner; in this case Crystal Shoji, so the city could retain local control of its planning services. Joyce Kinney recommended going with an independent planner and said the county hadn't been forthcoming with the planning commission. Mayor Auburn said the city had a contract with Jodi Ferrin (Excalibur Services), not with the county for planning services. Erna Barnett (speaking as a person and not a member of the planning commission) spoke about the unique character of Port Orford. She said she felt the county had been giving the city misleading information. Barnett said that a contract with Crystal Shoji would help us build our own planning

department. She noted that Shoji knows the long range vision for Port Orford. City attorney John Trew told the council that the planning fees must "be reasonable, not profit making." The public hearing was closed.

This month's public works report showed the city pumped 8.18 million gallons of water from the Hubbard Creek Reservoir; distributed 6.752 million gallons of water; and metered 3,577,720 gallons of water with 3,174,280 unaccounted. Public Works Director Dave Pace said some of the unaccounted for water had been used by contractors drawing water from fire hydrants.

Councilor Jerry Steinhorst, the council representative on the Parks Commission, spoke about the dog problem which he called a big one. He was referring to people letting their dogs out without a leash at Battle Rock Park and at the baseball field in Buffington Park as well as not cleaning up after them. The council will look into placing signs at the parks.

Mayor Auburn said there was no grant money available this year to build the Garrison Lake outfall through Tseriadun State Park. He said Oregon State Parks would continue to pay for keeping the outlet channel open this winter. The es-

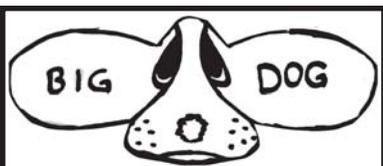
timated cost for constructing the outfall is \$2 million.

The council considered the contract for a planning director. City Administrator Mike Murphy told the council it was their choice but he recommended hiring Crystal Shoji. Councilor Steve Abbott made a motion to adopt the contract with Crystal Shoji. The contract is for one year with a renewal clause built in. The council voted 6-0 to hire Shoji and keep it local meaning the city will have its own planning department.

The council discussed the contract with SHN for engineering services. Councilor Jim Campbell said he didn't want to hire an engineer who works for themselves. SHN's potential contract puts them into the position of overseeing projects, but not bidding on them. He made a motion to approve the contract with SHN and the scope of work as outlined. The vote was 3-3 with Ed Beck, Steinhorst and Abbott voting no and Finch, Eskelson and Campbell voting yes. Mayor Auburn broke the tie with a no vote and said he wanted SHN's fee schedule clarified.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 2007-01 was withdrawn. This would have vacated 150 feet of Eighth Street as part of a

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H0021 7.1	H0059 6.9	H0137 6.6	H0216 6.2	H0258 5.8	H0346 5.3	H0445 4.9	H0603 4.5
L0705 -0.3	L0732 0.1	L0758 0.6	L0824 1.1	L0850 1.8	L0917 2.4	L0947 3.0	L1024 3.5
H1333 6.3	H1356 6.4	H1420 6.6	H1443 6.6	H1509 6.7	H1537 6.7	H1611 6.7	H1656 6.6
L1907 2.2	L1943 1.9	L2020 1.6	L2100 1.5	L2142 1.4	L2231 1.3	L2329 1.2	

### Council Keeps it Local Continued from Front Cover

property exchange to gain the land the old city jail sits on. The council had not received the deed to the jail land and wanted to make sure the partition had been completed before passing this ordinance. The saga of the old city jail continues until next month.

The council passed Ordinance 2007-04 which provides water for contractors through the metered hydrant at Nineteenth and Idaho Streets. Contractors must now come to city hall before drawing water and set up a billing account. The ordinance provides for fines from \$250 to \$750 for violation of the ordinance which takes effect 30 days from when it passed.

The council passed Resolution 2007-01 amending Resolution 2006-33 – adding a reconnect fee for water service left off for over 30 days. The standard reconnect fee is \$75 which will now apply.

Resolution 2007-02 was quickly passed by the council by a 6-0 vote amending the employee and policy handbook to

allow police department employees to work a 4 day, 10 hour a day work week.

Resolution 2007-03 passed 6-0 designating the metered location for the water source for contractors to be the hydrant located at Nineteenth and Idaho Streets. The water rate for contractors will be \$50 for the first 1,000 gallons of water and \$5 per thousand after the first 1,000 gallons.

Planning fees for the City of Port Orford were raised with passage of Resolution 2007-04. This sets fees for zoning, land use, land divisions, planning consistency and other fees. The fees have been raised to 80% of the planning fees charged by the Curry County Planning Department.

Councilor Milton Finch made a motion to approve Curry County installing a ballot drop off box at city hall. The county elections department will no longer run a ballot drop off at city hall inside the council chambers. The box will also include an after hours utility bill payment drop off box negotiated by Mike Murphy in exchange for the county using city property for the ballot drop off box.

The council passed a motion by Councilor Finch to hire a maintenance worker, Step 1 in the public works department. Mike Murphy spoke of the person they were going to hire as a good worker. He said the public works department was so short staffed with four people that it could only do emergency repairs, not preventative maintenance. The council needs to make a budget resolution to pay for the new worker.

The consent calendar was passed unanimously. It included a proclamation of support by the city for Curry County Veterans Appreciation Day on September 10, 2006. A second proclamation was included in the calendar this one proclaiming the month of September as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month.

The council then went into executive session.

How much is 3,174,280 gallons of water? According to Valerie, it is a cube of water about 75 feet on a side or a square 651 feet on a side and a foot deep. It

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would weigh 26,490,650 pounds or 13,245 tons. Any water the contractors may have been taking from hydrants is surely just (you'll pardon the pun) a drop in the bucket compared to the missing volume of water. Sure seems like it would be hard to lose that much water every month and not be able to find it.

### Port Moves Forward by Jay Stoler

The Port of Port Orford Commissioners made some bold and exciting plans at their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 15.

Lead by president Scott Luhr, the Commission tackled some big issues including the potential annexation of far North Curry County, which would include the Airport property, into the Port District, random employee drug testing, Port promotion ideas, beefing up security and dealing with mischief makers, as well as the on-going shoaling/dredging problems. All Commissioners were present except John Mobley.

Here is a summary of highlights from that nearly two-hour meeting:

"It's going to be a sales job," said Port Manager Gary Anderson concerning the potential annexation of the north county area that includes the Airport. According to Gary, who has spoken with authorities, the process would consist of a "dual" election in which the current Port District members vote yea or nay to include the proposed area. At the same time the voters in the proposed area are voting yea or nay as to whether they want to participate or not. Both votes need to be a yea for the annexation to happen. Gary said "about \$25,000" of new income would be created by the move. The potential of managing the Airport was also discussed and it was the consensus of the Commission to instruct Gary Anderson to start the ball rolling. He will be talking with agencies to find grant money for a feasibility study for the Airport management and starting a series of Town Hall meetings in several areas of North Curry to get useful public input.

The biggest and longest running of all Port problems is shoaling under the hoist and the lack of dredging funds. In fact, the only bid received by the Port was

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from American Dredging for a cost of \$1.6 million dollars. The main problem is that the Army Corps of Engineers has only allotted Port Orford \$940,000 as a total budget, meaning the Port is two-thirds of a million dollars short. This may result in no dredging whatsoever this winter, "and that could put us out of business," said fisherman Scott Mecum. Commissioners Bob Milenz and Scott Luhr met with Betsy McDonnell, an aide to Senator Gordon Smith (R), several weeks ago to ask for dredging assistance. Milenz said McDonnell was attentive, but "non-committal." The Port will continue to work the ACOE and the elected officials with the hope of convincing all parties that the Port could and should be doing its' own dredging. Commissioner Evan Kramer said that Representative Peter DeFazio would be holding a town Hall meeting on Wednesday, August 23, in City Hall and the public and Port Commissioners should be encouraged to attend and bring this continuing matter to Representative DeFazio's attention.

The Port has started a review to amend the current Drug and Alcohol policy at the Port to include random drug testing. Manager Gary Anderson said there are three (legal) reasons to test and they would be: a new hire, an accident, or reasonable cause. In discussion, all Commissioners spoke in favor of random drug testing, citing safety and liability as the primary concerns. Commissioners

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Rickle and Luhr said they had worked in unionized environments where drug testing was mandatory decades ago. Commissioner Milenz said the transportation and marine industry has mandatory drug testing requirements. Commissioner Kramer said he was in favor of it. Fisherman Scott Mecum said that it was extremely important for the hoist operator to be clean and have a clear mind. Manager Gary Anderson said the Special District recommends random drug testing and has guidelines in place to help the Port administer the policy. Once the Port Commission signs off and makes it policy an "independent, third party" actually chooses the employees at random and sets up the testing time and place and then sends a report back to the Commission. "A positive test result does not necessarily mean that the employee will be terminated," said Anderson. The pol-

icy also provides for employee rehabilitation and counseling.

Due to an incident involving an adult and two minors who allegedly shot paint balls at some fishing vessels and allegedly caused other mischief at the Port, the Commission voted to fully cooperate with local police in resolving this matter. All of the Commissioners were in favor of "tightening up security" on the dock and creating a safe environment for the employees, businesses, fishermen and visitors who use the dock on a daily basis. The Commissioners also acknowledged the potential liability and law suits that could arise from "mischief makers" and other unsafe behavior at the Port.

Commissioner Milenz mentioned that since the Salmon season had been terminated there was a representative from the Small Business Administration at the Port to administer disaster aid and there was the possibility of some grants.

Commissioner Milenz also said that there was a great promotion possibility for the Port to have a "Crab Derby" to attract sports fishermen and more users to the dock. The only glitches to more sports promotion seems to be the shoaling which prevents a lot of use of the sport hoist and ramp, and the extended amount of time it takes to put boats without a built in "hoist sling" into the water. The Port will continue to look for ways to increase use of the facilities to increase income.

The Port meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. The meetings are open to the public.

## Coos Curry Meeting

The Coos Curry Electric Cooperative board meets on Friday, August 25, 10:00am at the headquarters in Port Orford. Agenda items include strategic planning session report and discussion of holding member meetings in all areas.

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The Port Orford and North Curry Chamber of Commerce met on Monday, August 14, at the Wild Wind Café for their regular monthly meeting. There were many guests in attendance including Mayor Jim Auburn, POORT Director Leesa Cobb and assistant Valerie Mecum, new school Superintendent Ruby Price, Paster Tim Carrahar, and Ken Hughes. Regular Board and Committee members included President David Smith, Treasurer Jim Billings, Chuck and Cindy Schaumburg, Committee members Ed McQuade and Carol Berger and volunteer Jay Stoler.

Chuck and Cindy Schaumburg will be representing all of Curry County at the Oregon State Fair. Chuck and Cindy are veterans of the State Fair and other event representation. There will even be North Curry Days at the Fair, highlighting the natural products and members who produce them. The chamber has purchased a nice banner with the branding slogan "North Curry County – It's Only Natural" and mention of Langlois, Port Orford and Sixes with a graphic of the Cape Blanco Lighthouse.

POORT Director Leesa Cobb told the board that they are moving ahead with trying to locate a Research Station at the Port of Port Orford. Cobb said she had conversations with school Superintendent Ruby Price to forge a working "ed-

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ucational partnership" to use the facility to educate the children. Mayor Jim Auburn offered the support of the city and any help the city could render.

High Speed Internet Committee chairman Ed McQuade said the problem with the proposed grant for bringing high speed internet to Port Orford was that a 501c3 non-profit corporation cannot sell a membership service. Curry ISP is a non-profit organization. McQuade said the group will still look for funding and ways to proceed as a commercial entity.

McQuade also reported that the grant for the outflow drain at Garrison Lake would also not be coming through. The nearly \$2 million dollar project was too much for State Parks, or OWEB to come up with at this time. The good news is that State Parks has agreed to open or foot the bill for opening the Lake when it reaches a critical height.

Jay Stoler reported that the Chamber will host a Sock Hop DJ Dance on Friday, September 1, from 7 to 10 pm in the Community Building. It will be a family event with admission being \$3 per adult and \$1 for children 12 and under. Jay said he and Evan Kramer would be playing a collection of oldies and rock and there would be some prizes given away. This event is part of the Labor Day Art, Cars and Seafood festival. In addition, the Chamber and Arts Council will be hosting the annual Party in the Park featuring a free Tuna BBQ, roasted corn

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and pot-luck dishes brought by the party goers. There are also other activities planned. The time is Monday, September 4, from 1 to 4 pm in Buffington Park.

President David Smith said the plans for the October-Feast Masquerade Ball are shaping up. The Ball will be a major fundraiser for the Chamber to fund out of market advertising and local promotion for our businesses. The Ball on Saturday, October 28, will be an adult only event with a full course Halibut or Steak dinner, full bar, dance band and costume contest. There will also be a silent auction. The chamber is accepting donations for that auction right now. Call 332-8055 to donate an item to be auctioned off.

The Chamber is nearly 100 members strong and works to promote the city, the businesses and the welfare of the community. There are four levels of membership in the chamber and many opportunities for community involvement. For more information on the right membership package for you, stop in to the chamber office in the Visitors Center or call 332-8055.

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## Police Report by Chief Creighton Creighton@popd.org

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08-16 Police and Fire were dispatched to a possible fire at a residence on Geer Circle. No fire was located and it was later determined that the actual fire was on Airport Road.

08-16 Police responded to a residence on Pinehurst on a complaint that a male subject had choked a female at a residence on 9th Street in Port Orford. The female was upset but did not wish criminal charges against the subject.

08-16 Police responded to an address on Pinehurst to a possible domestic assault reported by a 5 year old girl. Arrested was Samantha Dahack for Assault IV Domestic. She was transported without incident to the Curry County Jail where she was lodged on the charge.

08-16 Police were patrolling on North Oregon Street in the late evening hours and observed two male subjects placing orange cones in the middle of the street.

Investigating the criminal mischief committed by the two male's police identified them. After being detained they advised police that they were bored and thought it would be fun to do. One of the culprits Nathan Gonzalez was arrested on three Curry County Warrants charging Theft II, Criminal Mischief II, and Criminal Trespass II. It was later determined there was an additional warrant out of Prineville charging Failure to Appear. He was transported to the Curry County Jail without incident and lodged on the charges. NOTE: here's your sign...

08-16 The officer, on his way home, was driving down Jackson Street and a vehicle pulled out in front of the police car with no license plates. The vehicle was stopped, and the driver told police that a Sheriff's Deputy had confiscated his license plates. The driver was issued a citation to appear for no vehicle insurance, no registration, and given several warnings. His vehicle was towed under city ordinance.

08-18 Police were contacted by a male subject that two vehicles had been taken from him in the County. He was advised to contact the Curry County Sheriff's Department.

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08-19 Police responded to 9th and Oregon Streets regarding someone beating pans together, and honking horns. The subject was warned about being arrested for disorderly conduct.

This week's speeder was at 60 mph in a posted 30 mph zone. The driver stated that he thought he was still on the freeway.

CHIEFS NOTE: We ran out of bike helmets and have been asked by several children for them. Our reserves are seeking some donations for more helmets. I would like to thank Frank Smith for Donating \$50.00, C. A. Smith Real Estate for Donating \$30.00, David Smith for his donation of \$20.00, and Gerri Creighton for her Donation of \$30.00. Also Lois Miller at True Value will be giving us a deal on helmet purchases so thank you True value. With our reserves bicycle helmet program we are trying to insure that we have helmets readily available for children who cannot afford one. To keep this program working and have reserve helmets available when the need arises, the reserves are asking people to donate, including those who receive a helmet. I feel that it shows some responsibility if a child or parent can donate even a small amount for a helmet. With the additional funds we can purchase more helmets, and provide them as needed. Our department's primary goal is to keep our community safe, and our hope is to insure that all children operate their bikes safely.

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Films about the American West have entertained audiences around the world for more than a century. Why have these adventure stories, with their simplistic plots and stereotypical portrayals of cowboys and Native Americans, dancehall girls and local schoolmarms, so captured our imagination? Do these films deal primarily with the historical West or are they a reflection of sociopolitical attitudes at the time of their making? Richard Etulain's slide-illustrated lecture offers insights to these questions through an historical overview of over one hundred years of Western films. By considering classics like Stagecoach, High Noon, and Shane, as well as modern Westerns like Geronimo, Lone Star and Brokeback Mountain, participants will explore the popular genre's changing images of heroes and heroines, Native Americans, and attitudes about the environment.

### Shoes for Kids

If you have signed up for the Shoes for Kids program, please plan to pick up your new school shoes on Saturday August 26 between 11am and 2pm at St. John's Catholic Church at Hwy 101 & 15th St in Port Orford. At the shoe distribution, children will also receive new socks, a hygiene kit and a snack, and will have the opportunity to choose a new outfit from our collection of donated and laundered school clothing.

This program is managed by the Common Good food bank, and is open to any family with children in the 2CJ Port Orford/Langlois school district. The registration period for receiving shoes on August 26 is now finished, but if you missed it and need school shoes, please call the Common Good at 332-1365 on Wednesday between 10am and 11:45am, or 1:00pm – 3:45pm.

If you would like to help the Common Good provide new shoes, socks and hygiene kits to these students in need, please send a check to "The Common Good – Shoes for Kids", PO Box 564, Port Orford, OR 97465. Or look for donation boxes around town – The Downtown



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### Free "Homemade Jam"

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## Port Orford Library News by Tobe Porter, Director

We decided to postpone our "Open Mic" program scheduled for August 25. Maybe more "talent" will be available during our wet and cold winter months. But don't fret, there is still much to do at your local, North Curry Libraries.

Happenings in September: On the 8th at Langlois Library there will be a Chautauqua program, "The Magic West on Film;" on the 16th at the American Legion Hall we will be "Making Egg Rolls" with Ms. Takahashi; the Port Orford Friends' Fall Book Sale on September 23 and 24 at the Community Building, and a wonderful presentation about "Fossils on the Oregon Beaches" at Langlois Library on September 30th. These programs and events are co-sponsored by Port Orford and Langlois Libraries, working together to better serve the North Curry community. For details, call 332-

5622 or 348-2066.

Port Orford Library received a donation of a very handsome sculpture to use in raising money for the new library. We decided on a silent auction that will run through September 24. We have a starting bid of \$206, which is a steal for such a stunning piece depicting a pod of dolphins leaping through waves of Mexican ironwood. It is on display at the Port Orford Library, so next time you stop by to check out a couple books for end-of-summer reading, give it a gander and place your bid.

## Letter to the Editor,

The following prospective candidates are thanked for filing for the three seats on our City Council up for election on November 7: Mark D. Murray, John Hewitt, David B. Smith, Geraldine L. Creighton, Jim L. Campbell, Jodi Bulaich, James L. Garratt, Jason "Jake"

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### August 31: Picture Frames



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Marshall, and Patricia M. Buffington. Their documentation has been submitted to Curry County Elections for signature verification in time to correct any discrepancies. Counselors Ed Beck and Jerry Steinhorst have chosen not to run for another term and are thanked for their service, although there is plenty of work left to do before their elected replacements take office. We can all look forward toward an interesting campaign with nine candidates competing for three seats. The most important consideration for City Council is care for our community and a selfless commitment to serve in the best interest of the city. The three remaining counselors; Steve Abbott, Milton Finch, and Carl Eskelson, and I look forward toward continuing to provide policy guidance for the city with the new council.

Jim Auburn, Mayor



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Artist's Reception  
**Saturday, August 26**  
6:30 – 8:30 pm

at  
triAngleSquare Gallery  
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Port Orford, Oregon  
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(Next to Timeworn Treasures)

### **Copper Salmon Endorsement**

The Eugene Register-Guard newspaper editorially endorsed the 12,000 acre Copper Salmon Wilderness proposal in their Sunday, August 20 edition.

The article noted the progress being made on the Mount Hood Wilderness which has been approved by the House of Representatives and the cooperation between Oregon Senators Ron Wyden and Gordon Smith on this proposal. The Guard article said the Copper Salmon area "is as deserving of protection as any piece of potential wilderness in Oregon." The Copper Salmon Wilderness proposal has previously been endorsed by the City of Port Orford, Curry County Board of Commissioners, the Chamber of Commerce of Port Orford and North Curry County as well as by many local businesses.

Senator Ron Wyden at his June 3 town hall meeting in Port Orford said about

the Copper Salmon Wilderness, "I would like to get it done."

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### **Fish at the Food Bank**

Wednesday, September 13 POORT (Port Orford Ocean Resources Team) will collaborate with OSU Extension Family Food Preservers (FFP) to provide a food share for Common Good monthly clients. "We had to change the date from the first Wednesday to the second Wednesday in September to coordinate with OSU Extension," said Valerie Mecum, POORT Coordinator. "We'll be at the Common Good from 10:00am-3:00pm on September 13.

POORT will provide bottom fish fillets and FFP will cook bottom fish and provide recipes and ingredients for clients to try at home. POORT partners with the food bank to provide seafood to people in our community who depend on the food bank. This is a fun and tasty event at the Common Good.

### **Nature Walk**

Come explore the ocean shore on a guided nature walk at Floras Lake on Saturday, August 26 from 10am to Noon. The event is free and sponsored by the Bureau of Land Management. The 2.5 mile walk will meander along the beach and grassy foredune near Floras Lake by Boice-Cope County Park. Participants will discover the unique survival strategies of the plants and animals who call this area home.

Those interested in the walk should wear comfortable outdoor attire, sturdy walking shoes and bring a jacket. Participants are asked to meet by the foot bridge at Floras Lake.

Floras Lake and Boice-Cope County Park are located west of Highway 101 off Floras Lake Loop Road, south of Langlois, Oregon. For more information, contact Don Luce at (541) 756-0100.



# PRAYER & WORSHIP

**Mondays @ 7:00pm**  
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## Police Education Activities

The Port Orford Police conducted two more Pedestrian Violation Education Programs. One was on August 4 at 20th and Oregon Street and the other one on August 14 at 9th and Oregon Street. Participating as decoy pedestrians were Port Orford Reserves Patty Barnes, Randy Farr, and Chief Creighton also Vicki

Courtright, and several young girls from Camp Blanco RV Park helped.

According to Chief Creighton no one was injured but there were some close calls. These two streets are very dangerous for pedestrians because of incoming and outgoing speeds of vehicles, and drivers not paying attention. Over 60 stops were made for violating the yield to pedestrian rules and about 20 traffic cita-



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tions were issued. Some of the violations included speeding above 50 mph.

Chief Creighton advised that he is pleased that the Department of Transportation has taken the step to provide training and funding for communities like ours to help educate the public and reinforce those pedestrian laws. The Port Orford Police Department will be conducting several more pedestrian blitzes the first two weeks of September to get people ready for the new school year, and will continue to strive to keep our community safe.

## School Registration

Students in the Port Orford/Langlois School District register for school on Thursday and Friday, August 24 and 25, from 9:00am-noon and from 1:00-3:00pm.

## Dock Tackle & Gypsy's Cafe

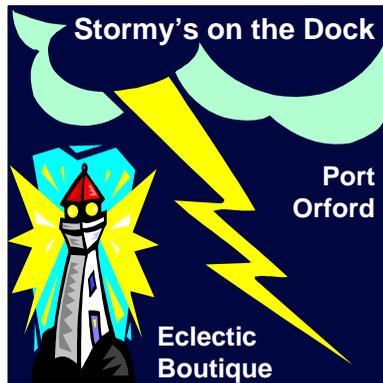
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### School Fish Project

The end of the School of Fish Project is approaching on Sept. 1 and we have raised \$1650 for the art supplies needed in the school district. We are short of our goal of \$3000 to purchase the art supplies furnished by the 2CJ school teachers.

The list of items wanted is long, some items are inexpensive, some very



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expensive and out of reach for our school's budget. Typical items needed include chalk, colored pencils, markers, felt squares, water color sets, hole punches, poster board, construction paper, sandpaper, colored tissue paper, compasses and protractors, sketch pads, modeling clay / Play Dough / Sculpy clay, yarn, silk screening supplies, and books. More expensive items wanted

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If you even have one set of new water colors or a package of new felt pens just sitting around, we could use them to help enhance our kids learning through the Arts. If you think you have something we can use, please call Stacy Romele at 332-1140. Of course, you can always just hurry down and Adopt one of over 100 fish one fence still available for adoption and we can do the back to school shopping! Thanks.

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### Health District Meeting

The Curry Health District Board meets in Port Orford on Wednesday, August 30, 2:30pm, at the Port Orford Senior Center.

### Lenihan Trio at Paula's

The Pete Lenihan Trio plays for your enjoyment this Saturday night, August 26, from 7:00-10:00pm at Paula's Bistro.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

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**CLASSIFIED ADS** are \$3.50 for the first 25 words or less, and 10¢ each for any additional words. Normal deadline for submission is 3:00pm Tuesday. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc., 832 Hwy 101, Box 49, Port Orford, OR 97465 (541) 332-6565.

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The first job according to Dahlke is to prep the Verizon sub-station building on 9th, near Jackson Streets. The building will be modified on the outside and inside and then will be wired for DSL.

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