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Shop Locally Day By Evan Kramer

This Saturday December 16 is Port Orford Shop at Home day. But what makes this Saturday special is that many Port Orford businesses are donating a percentage of that day's sales to the building fund for the new Port Orford Library. One of the things about Port Orford that gets discussed a lot are the services or products we don't have. But most of us take for granted what we do have. We can get everything from food to fast food to health food to hardware, go to a movie, visit several art galleries, get gasoline and lodging, etc.

The Port Orford Public Library recently went out to bid on their proposed new 10,000 square foot library to be built at the corner of Fifteenth St. and Highway 101. The bids were enough over the amount available that the library board has chosen to continue fundraising and put the library out to bid in spring. This Port Orford shop locally day is a way for all of us, business owners, library patrons, and consumers to help the library attain that goal. If you buy something at one of the businesses participating in the shop locally day you will be eligible for a drawing for \$100. The more places you shop at, the more chances you have to win.

I've said it before but one of the most well-received gifts I've given out over the years since moving to Port Orford are the hand tied wreaths from Sea Breeze Florist. For people living in Southern California or Ohio it's a real treat to get a wreath of that quality and with such an evergreen smell to it. Many businesses in town offer gift certificates which are always a plus since that way the person can get what they want.

Most of us are looking for gifts this time of year and as Christmas gets nearer, the more choices we have the better. In addition to your businesses in Port Orford and Langlois you can find gifts available at the Port Orford Arts Council office. They have a new location and have moved into the Seaside Plaza Building, 1302 N. Highway 101. They are hosting an artist's cooperative this month in their office featuring 13 area artists. These are some very talented people who are offering their creations for sale and many would make fine gifts.

The artists participating in the cooperative are Linda Tarr (ceramic pottery); Barbara Dolan (hand made soaps); Maya Nielsen (a 12 year old artist making wood burning wall hangings); Rosy Roselius (jewelry), Donna Roselius (hand painted silk garments and books); Cindy Prince (sea kelp creations), Brenda Dell (llama

felting); Sue Muncie (scarves); Jean Stephenson (pottery); Tom Whitehead (glass blowing); Vi Wasmundt (pine needle basketry), and Doug Cargile (glass fusion). I spoke with Cindy Prince at the Arts Council office on Saturday and she told me that when the office is open at least one of the artists will be there running the show.

The Arts Council office is open during this holiday season, Thursday - Sunday, through December 24. Thursday, Friday and Saturday they are open from noon to 6:00pm and on Sundays they will be open from noon to 3:00pm.

Your local businesses and artists appreciate your business. The world is a very competitive place now. At one time the big "fear" in small towns was the invasion of big box stores moving in and taking away business from the smaller stores. Now shopping online has become as easy as a few clicks of the computer and the whole world is at your fingertips if you can afford it. So we compete with the big box stores in Coos Bay and Eugene and with the online giants like Amazon, HalfPrice.com, eBay and on and on. Money spent at the big box stores and online leaves town for good, except for the merchandise. Amazon employees

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
12-14	12-15	12-16	12-17	12-18	12-19	New 12-20	12-21
L0010 2.5	L0058 3.1	L0146 3.6	L0234 3.9	L0319 4.1	L0403 4.2	H0017 6.1	H0057 6.2
H0701 7.0	H0735 7.2	H0809 7.5	H0844 7.8	H0920 8.0	H0958 8.2	L0445 4.2	L0527 4.2
L1359 2.2	L1446 1.5	L1528 0.8	L1606 0.2	L1644 -0.3	L1722 -0.7	H1037 8.4	H1117 8.4
H1953 4.9	H2106 5.1	H2205 5.4	H2254 5.7	H2337 5.9		L1801 -1.1	L1840 -1.2

Shop Locally Day

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don't shop in Port Orford, but the people who earn their living here do spend their money locally and that way it keeps circulating round and round.

The Port Orford Library, Langlois Library and Kalmiopsis Audubon Society sponsored a talk and slide show by Port Orford author Tim Palmer last Wednesday night. He showed slides from his new book "Rivers of America". There was as big a crowd in the council chambers to hear and see Palmer's slide show as any other recent event, which shows you don't have to be controversial to be a big draw in town. Palmer has written several books including one of my favorite books "Pacific High", about his trip along with his wife Ann Vileisis from Baja California to Alaska following the Coast Ranges and doing it via van, walking, canoeing, hiking and swimming.

City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, December 18, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Police Report

By Chief Creighton
Creighton@popd.org

12-04 Police received a complaint of someone driving recklessly off and on the roadway in the areas of 14th and Idaho Streets tearing up the grass and dirt. If anyone saw anything please contact our office at 332-9013.

12-05 Police received a complaint of someone making multiple unwanted telephone calls to a residence. The calls were trapped by the phone company and the case is pending review by the Curry County District Attorney for telephonic harassment.

12-06 Police received an anonymous complaint regarding someone burning in the area of 9th Street. It was determined the person had a valid burn permit and was in compliance with city ordinance.

12-06 A green mountain bike was found in the brush in the area of 9th Street. If someone is missing one and can identify it contact the police department.

12-06 Police received a call that someone was placing unwanted items at the Common Good. The subject has been contacted and asked to remove it. Please don't put stuff at the Common Good without obtaining permission to leave it. The volunteers at the Common Good already work hard enough to help the less fortunate in our community. Let's not make their job any harder. If you're unsure who to contact and wish to leave something then call our office and we'll notify someone for you.

12-06 Police were notified by city workers of a careless driver on Jackson Street. Police located the driver and the driver was issued a citation for Careless Driving.

NOTE: Remember that city workers are only on the street because they are fixing something important for our community. We don't want them to think they are targets so please drive safe when your workers are out working on our streets. The fine doubles in safety areas.



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Police Report

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12-06 Police were called out on a 911 hang-up to a residence on Jackson Street. The occupant was bleeding but didn't want to advise the police what happened.

12-06 Police responded in the late evening hours to a residence regarding a domestic assault. Larry Crume was arrested on two counts of assault IV and lodged in the Curry County Jail.

12-07 A wallet was turned in to the police station, and the owner was contacted and the wallet returned with everything still inside.

12-07 Police received a call from Del Norte County that someone had called them and reported a possible homicide at one of the apartments in Port Orford. Police checked the apartment and the call was determined to be unfounded. No other action taken. Del Norte County located the complainant and are dealing with them in California.

12-08 Police received an anonymous call that a subject had taken a bunch of pills

and was unconscious. Police checked the residence and it was determined that someone that didn't like them very much had called to get the police to harass them. The phone number has been trapped by the telephone company and the case is pending a warrant on the caller.

12-09 Police received a complaint of a dog at large in the area of 18th and Idaho Streets. The dog can be identified by white with black stripes. The dog was not located but is now on our canine most wanted list.

CHIEFS NOTE: Sergeant Halse recently attended a 40 hour supervisory training course at the Oregon Police Academy and is now back to work. Our officers will be working very heavily during the holiday season looking for drivers under the influence of intoxicants and people not wearing their seat belts, and children not in child seats. Remember our job is to insure everyone is safe and can enjoy the holidays so use your seat belts, and remember to have someone sober drive our you might end up with one of us as your designated driver.

Shop of Horrors

Gifts & Thrifts

9-1 & 3-5
Tues - Sat

572 14th St.
332-0933

Holiday Open Houses

The Friends of Cape Blanco would like to remind you that it will hold its traditional holiday open houses at Cape Blanco Lighthouse and Hughes House on Saturday and Sunday December 16th and 17th, Saturday December 23rd, and Tuesday and Wednesday December 26th and 27th. A number of local organizations have combined to decorate Hughes House for the holidays. Hours will be from noon to 5 p.m. Tours of both the lighthouse and Hughes House will be available, and both gift shops will be open. Come and enjoy free refreshments and start a new holiday tradition by visiting two of the historical gems of America's Wild Rivers Coast.

In the Lighthouse gift shop, you will find gifts for lighthouse lovers, such as lighthouse shirts, jackets, caps, throws, puzzles, mugs, books, wooden plaques, coasters, calendars, curtains, placemats, Christmas ornaments, and artwork. There are large and small lighthouse replicas, and beautiful crystal lighthouses that sit on revolving bases lit with colored lights. The Hughes House gift shop features Victorian Christmas ornaments, children's books, jams, cranberry glass items, books, quilting squares, and fine lace tablecloths, runners, and scarves.

See a slice of Port Orford history and "Shop Local" at the same time. For more information, call 541-332-9002, 541-332-0248, or 541-332-1359.

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Sole Pursuits Drawing

Where there's a will, there's a way. Sharon Burgess employs both to keep walking, despite a painful back injury. Besides keeping her healthy, her steady walking habit has also made her \$50 richer as the December winner of Curry General Hospital's Sole Pursuits Walking Card Contest. But Burgess will be the first to tell you that cash doesn't really influence her will to explore outdoors on foot.

"My husband and I started out together backpacking," Burgess says. But then, she says, she injured her back in an unrelated activity. "A doctor recommended walking as an exercise I could do without hurting my back," she says. "I'm okay as long as I stay mostly on the flat stuff."

This year, however, Burgess and her husband, Cliff – an avid Curry County hiker and her steadfast walking partner – decided to "get in shape" for an especially physically challenging vacation. The couple planned to go gorilla trekking in Rwanda. Their training on Humbug Mountain paid off in an outstanding trip.

Of late, it's more common to see Sharon and Cliff Burgess walking their dog on less taxing ground, whether it's the beach or Euchre Creek Road north of Gold Beach. They both filled out walking cards, "just to see what it was about," Burgess says.

Made possible by funding from the Chetco Federal Credit Union, cash prize drawings are held quarterly throughout the year for all those turning in their Sole

Pursuits walking cards. Each card represents 15 hours of fitness walking. Participants keep track of their time by penciling in the outline of a foot for every half hour of a "dedicated aerobic walk." Cards can be picked up for free from The Brookings Medical Center in Brookings, Curry Family Medical in Port Orford, or Curry General Hospital in Gold Beach.

"The more you walk, the more you win," says Cathy Boden, leader of the hospital's incentive walking program known as Sole Pursuits. Boden announced this quarter's winner during the group's monthly guided outing Saturday, Dec. 9, on the Elk River.

All Curry County residents who walk are encouraged to pick up free walking cards in time for the next prize drawing set for March.

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2. Don't overload your electrical sockets
3. Keep your tree watered so it doesn't dry out and become a fire hazard
4. Make sure there are no bare wires on your string of lights.
5. Don't leave your tree on while away from home or while sleeping
6. Don't put your tree too close to a fireplace, woodstove or heater.
7. Take extreme care if you burn candles and never leave them lit if you are not home.

Accidents can be prevented. Our job is to help if you need us. Call 911 for immediate assistance.

The Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department and the Port Orford Community Ambulance wish you Safe and Happy Holidays!

GIFT SALE **ALL ITEMS 20% OFF**



God's Green Earth Nursery

551 19th Street, Port Orford
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Nowlin to Be Sworn In

An installation ceremony will be held for Georgia Nowlin, newly elected Curry County Commissioner at 8:30am, on January 2, 2007 in the Commissioner's Hearing Room at the Courthouse Annex. Renee Kolen, Curry County Clerk, will administer the official oath.

Happy Holiday

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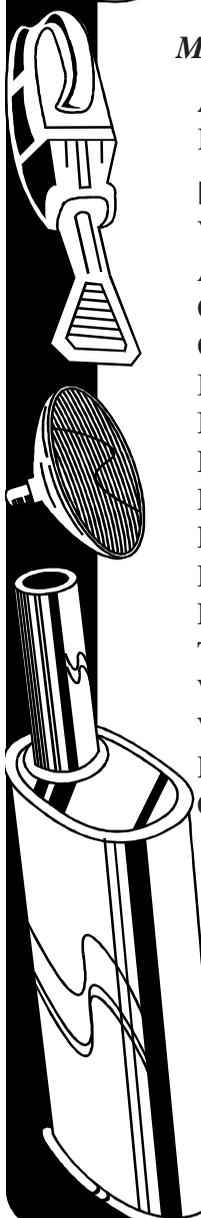
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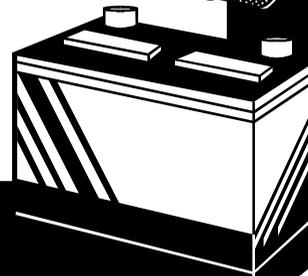
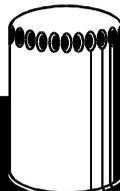
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The City of Port Orford has Community Grant Funds available for "City area beautification" and "City area tourism development" from the Transient Lodging Tax. All non-profit community organizations with 501(C)(3) numbers are invited to file an application with the City. Packets will be available at City Hall, 555 W. 20th, or via email at portorfordcityh@harborside.com, and include a new application form, which must be used, along with instructions. These grants require a 50% match in cash or cash equivalent.

"City area beautification" means the enhancement and beautification of the city within the city's urban growth boundary, but excluding acquisition, maintenance and/or repairs of city infrastructure.

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Holiday Cookie Sale

Holiday homemakers can choose from four gourmet cookie varieties this year when Curry Catering hosts its annual cookie sale to benefit patient care at Curry General Hospital (CGH), Shelby Mickelson, catering director, announced. The varieties include the catering group's

signature confection, the "aromatic, light-as-a-cloud snickerdoodle," as well as white chocolate macadamia nut, classic oatmeal raisin and the generous-sized pecan snowballs. Patrons should phone in their orders by Monday, Dec. 18.

Pick-up is set from Thursday, Dec. 21 and Saturday, Dec. 23 in the Curry Café located in Curry General Hospital, 94220 Fourth St. in Gold Beach. The price is \$5 a dozen.

For orders or information, phone Curry Catering at (541) 247-3177 or 1-800-445-8085, ext. 177.

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Cedar Expo

The Port Orford Arts Council is once again preparing for another super arts, crafts and natural science festival focused upon the greatness of our town's namesake tree. This is just a note to

encourage folks to spread the word in the coming months so come late May we can once again enjoy a great array of sculpture, fine woodworking, crafts and natural science attractions at the community building. By the way, the Arts Council has a number of donated 4" x 8" Port

Orford Cedar beams that artisans interested in showing in this year's festival may order free lengths from. Orders for the free wood may be made at the Saturday tree sale or by phoning Boomer Dormody at 332-0995.

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Saturday, December 16

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Participating merchants will donate a % of sales to the Port Orford Library building fund

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Labor Talks Break Down

City of Port Orford officials and the Teamster's Union and city employee representatives sat down to contract negotiations at city hall on Monday morning. Representing the city were city administrator Mike Murphy, councilors Steve Abbott, Milton Finch, Mayor Jim Auburn and Diana Moffat from the League of Oregon Cities. The Teamster negotiating team was led by Gary Marconi and included city clerk Patty Clark and public works employee Rick Rogerson. The four city employees in the police department are not represented by the Teamsters Union and neither is Murphy or financial officers Dave Johnson. Seven employees including three in the office and four in public works are members of the Teamster's Union and are working without a contract.

Negotiations began on April 17 of this year. Because it has been over 150 days

since negotiations started either side could declare an impasse and have the process go to mediation. The City side of the aisle constantly made references to a proposed contract more current than the one the union side had in their possession. Later on that afternoon talks broke down, partly over health care benefits, and the union decided to go to mediation.

50 Great Leaders

Stan Baron, President/CEO of Chetco Federal Credit Union, has been named one of the 50 Great Leaders for Oregon by Oregon Business magazine. They stated, "Selecting just 50 to showcase is not an easy task, but those included in this year's 50 Great Leaders for Oregon made the job simpler by virtue of their dedication, risk-taking and passion." The magazine recognized Baron as having "led CFCU to be an award-winning credit union and a positive community influence in Oregon's southwest corner."

Under Baron's leadership, CFCU has grown to serve over 26,600 members with assets of \$306 million. He enthusiastically leads 122 staff members who deliver world-class financial services to ten branches located in three counties and two states, from Bandon, Oregon to Klamath, California. Baron's passion exemplifies CFCU's mission statement, "Dedicated to helping people," which is continually demonstrated daily by both the operating staff and the board of directors. This is exhibited in everything the credit union does, from offering financial services that are created with the member in mind to presenting over \$50,000 annually in scholarships to high school graduates.

Port Commission Meets

The Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, December 19, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford Shop at Home Day – Saturday, December 16

Support our local businesses, Build the new Port Orford Library, and WIN \$100!

The following businesses will donate a percentage of sales made on December 16 to the Port Orford Library building fund. Sign up to win \$100 cash when you shop at any of these places. The more you shop, the more chances you have to win. The drawing will be held in the library at 4:00pm, Monday, December 18. Port Orford ***Shop at Home Day*** is brought to you by the Port Orford Library and the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce.

- ❖ **Castaway Motel**, 545 W. 5th St.
- ❖ **Coos-Curry Supply**, 1009 Oregon St.
- ❖ **The Crazy Norwegian**, Hwy. 101 & 6th St.
- ❖ **Dad's Coins, Collectibles & Antiques**, 1325 Oregon St.
- ❖ **Downtown Fun Zone**, 832 N. - Hwy. 101
- ❖ **God's Green Earth**, 551 19th St.
- ❖ **Island Relics**, 1320 Oregon St.
- ❖ **Java John's Espresso**, Battle Rock Park
- ❖ **The Johnson Gallery**, 530 8th St.
- ❖ **Kar Kare Auto**, 1717 N. Oregon
- ❖ **Little Shop of Horrors**, 14th & Idaho St.
- ❖ **McNair's True Value Hardware**, 20th & Hwy. 101
- ❖ **Now and Then Port Orford Mercantile**, 349 W. 6th
- ❖ **Paradise Café**, 1824 Oregon Street
- ❖ **Paula's Bistro**, 236 6th St., Hwy. 101
- ❖ **Pitch's Tavern**, Hwy. 101, South end
- ❖ **Port & Starboard Restaurant**, 460 Madrona Ave.
- ❖ **Port Orford Inn Coffee Shop**, 1035 Oregon St.
- ❖ **Quilter's Corner**, 335 W. 7th St.
- ❖ **Rick Cook Gallery**, 705 Oregon St.
- ❖ **The Savoy Theater**, 811 Oregon St.
- ❖ **Sea Breeze Florist**, 311 6th St. - Hwy. 101
- ❖ **Seaweed Natural Grocery & Café**, 832 Oregon St.
- ❖ **Timeworn Treasures**, 345 Oregon St.
- ❖ **Triangle Square Gallery**, 300 Block – Hwy. 101
- ❖ **Uptown Frames**, 832 Oregon St.
- ❖ **WBB Design-Handmade Arts & Crafts**, 702 Jackson St
- ❖ **Wild Horse Salon**, Idaho, off 14th St.
- ❖ **Wild Wind Café**, 831 Oregon St.
- ❖ **The Wooden Nickel**, 1205 Oregon St.

Please support all our local businesses – not just the ones on this list. If they are not here, it doesn't mean they said no – just that we did not reach them in time.

Shop at the

Johnson Gallery

For Unique Gifts:

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- ✓ Port Orford Cookbooks
- ✓ Paintings of Port Orford

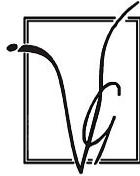


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Letter to the Editor,

Our thanks go to all those involved in our mother's recent ordeal; to those involved in her rescue and transport to Bay Area Hospital, where she spent fifteen days in the Critical Care Unit; to those who sent her cards, love and prayers; to those involved in preparing, executing and attending her celebration of life; and to all those involved in the planning, conducting and attending her funeral services. All the love and caring given, demonstrate the advantages of living in a small community.

Gratefully yours,

Michael Myers, Orvetta Imler

Holiday Pot Luck Dinner

The Sixes Grange will hold its quarterly pot luck dinner on December 18th at 6:00 PM. "For our Christmas pot luck the grange will be providing the turkey with the pot luck being for the side dishes" stated grange member and GWA Sara Parten. The Sixes Grange would like to invite the community to come to the pot luck. "It's a wonderful time to enjoy a tasty dinner, visit friends old and new and to find out what the grange is all about, give me a call at 332-1581 for more information on the potluck, renting the grange or the Saturday Market." reported member Linda Hammerberg.

Ballroom Dancing

Beginning Thursday evening at 7pm on January 6 a three week workshop on American Tango will begin at the Port Orford Senior Center. The classes will be taught by Holly Slater the founder of the Ballroom Tempos Dance Studio of Gold Beach. These one hour classes are priced at \$15 for the three week course and at \$7.50 for a individual classes. The second workshop begins January 25 and will cover East Coast Swing. Students without partners will pair up, but leads are often in short supply so men are especially encouraged to attend

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A chip truck headed south on Highway 101 flipped over on its side on Monday morning at approximately 9:30am. Both the tractor and trailer were hoisted up and over by the ferocious winds. The truck ended up in the northbound side of the highway. Traffic was restricted on Highway 101 because of the accident. Two large Mast Brothers tow trucks were called in to right the truck and remove it. The drive was not injured.

CURRENT REAL ESTATE MARKET CONDITIONS

The Port Orford and Bandon area real estate has entered a period of market adjustment similar to the national trend. The real estate market in this locality is healthy. Buyers have not disappeared, but they are reacting to inflated home prices that accelerated faster than actual real estate value. Successful sellers will attract buyers by pricing their real estate according to current market conditions and confirm real estate values to buyers, which will bring buyers back into the market. Pricing real estate at the the listing stage is paramount to selling the property. For professional assistance in establishing the true market value of your property, call George Foulk at Prudential Seaboard Properties today.

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Coos Curry Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. has been scheduled for 10:00am on **Saturday, December 16**, at the headquarters in Port Orford. Agenda items include the proposed 2007 budget.

Weather Report

The City of Port Orford Public Works Department provided the weather statistics for November. They recorded 17.75 inches of rain last month. The high tem-

perature was 60 degrees on November 6 & 7. The low temperature was 30 degrees on November 1.

Music at Egyptian Theater

Enjoy a musical performance with Lee Littlefield at the mighty Wurlitzer organ and Wilbur Jensen with the Christmas Brass Ensemble at the Egyptian Theater on Saturday, December 16, at noon. There is free admission to this holiday concert.

Port Orford Blood Drive

The American Red Cross is holding a blood drive in Port Orford on Tuesday, December 19, from 1:00-6:00pm at the Port Orford Christian Center. Please make an appointment to give blood today by calling 1-800-448-3543. Donor identification is required prior to donating blood.

Pulp Fiction

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contained fiction came in expensive hardcover books or so called "Dime Novels". As Dime Novels faded, pulp magazine, or "pulp" filled with fast-paced, pulse-pounding action and adventure gained prominence. Until the mid-1950's hundreds of pulps covering every possible form and genre of fiction gave the reader escape. They also gave the world household names like Tarzan, Zorro, Sam Spade, Captain Horatio Hornblower, and Max Brand's Dr. Kildare.

Ron Fortier, a prolific writer of adventure stories and comic books is working to bring back the heroic pulps. Why? "Because it was simple, entertaining literature that wasn't caught up in the muddled world of political correctness we are now trapped in. In pulps, the hero was heroic and the villains completely ruthless to the core. We've forgotten what a true hero is these days. Reviving the pulp hero may teach us all a thing or two."

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County Payments

In a letter dated December 4, U.S. Congressman Peter DeFazio and other members of the Oregon delegation strongly urged congressional leaders to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000 before this year's legislative session ends. The successful "county payments" program provides stable funding for rural schools and communities as well as for popular forest management projects.

Of Oregon's 36 counties, 32 received payments through the program totaling over \$273 million in 2005. Payments are based on historical timber harvest levels. Because of the large amount of timber historically harvested from federal lands in Oregon, Oregon counties have received significant payments from the funding formula, with the 4th District receiving the most.

In addition to DeFazio, the letter was signed by Senators Ron Wyden and Gordon Smith, and Representatives Earl Blumenauer, Darlene Hooley, Greg Walden and David Wu.

Rural Fire Board Meets

The Port Orford Rural Fire District board of directors meet on Thursday night, December 14, from 5:30-6:30pm at the Senior Center. Agenda items include the City of Port Orford Fire Contract with the rural district, the fire chief's report and citizen's comments.

Christmas Program

The Port Orford Christian Center will have its Christmas Program commencing at 11:00am on Sunday, December 24. Following the service there will be a potluck meal furnished by the members of our church. The community is invited.

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City Council Agenda Monday, Dec. 18 7:00pm

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
2. Additions to the Agenda
3. Special Reports
4. Citizens Concerns (Sign Up)
5. Departmental Reports
6. Old Business
 - a. Read and Adopt Ordinance 2007-01; Vacating a Portion of 8th St. in Exchange for Old Jail Partition
7. New Business
 - a. Approve Crystal Shoji, City Planner Contract
 - b. Approve Signatures for Check Signing
8. Consent Calendar
 - a. Election Proclamation
 - b. Mayor Appointments:
 - Planning Commission:
 - Budget Committee:
 - c. Approval of Meeting Minutes
9. Continuing Action Items
10. Considerations
 - a. Citizen Considerations
 - b. Staff Considerations
 - c. Councilor Considerations
 - d. Mayor Considerations
11. Future Meetings
 - January 3, 2007; Swearing In & Welcoming of new Council Members, 6:00pm.
 - January 15, 2007; Regular Session of the Council, 7:00pm.
12. Adjourn

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Parks Meeting By Jay Stoler

The Port Orford Parks Commission met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 5.

Now that the Visitor's Center has received permission to sell items like post-cards to raise some money, Commission member Mark Murray suggested a photo contest to get local photos from local people. The details will be worked out next month, but it looks like there will be a cash prize.

Heather Barton was in attendance, representing the informal association of horse owners who have proposed a re-vamp of the public horse arena in Buffington Park. This long-term plan has been given a verbal go ahead from City Council with the proviso that, "it doesn't cost the city anything."

Parks Commission chairperson, Jim Billings said there were sponsorships involved from soft drink companies and other commercial interests. The city would pay nothing and get a completely upgraded facility. The upgrade would include bleachers, storage buildings, a new drainages system and ground covering, plus other beneficial upgrades to the arena area. It is felt by many that a competition grade arena would attract formal events that would bring income into the town and the Parks budget.

Laurie Bourba said she is working on a grant to upgrade the playground area of Buffington Park, but had nothing new to report.

Joanne Ruoff voiced concern about the 12th Street boat ramp and a possible loss of 12-20 feet of the ramp if not repaired. Ruoff also wants to plant some more trees in the Park.

Jodi Bulaich, who is in charge of fund-raising was not in attendance.

Millie North reported that there were several requests to have park benches dedicated. The applicants will have to fill out the proper forms and submit them for approval at a later meeting. There was no specific location for the benches mentioned, except that, for the time being, the location will not be in front of the newly decorated overlook.

City Administrator Mike Murphy reported that the new Park host, Kay Hobson, was now located in the Park and performing her duties.

The whole Commission agreed to set a Work Day to do minor repairs and clean-up in Buffington Park.

Chris Hawthorne, owner of property adjacent to Battle Rock Park, said his offer of building a rock enclosure for the dumpster still stands if there is a legal way to do it. The state has said that a commercial establishment cannot have or even share a dumpster in the Park, even if the commercial establishment pays for it. Hawthorne has plans to build a restaurant and gallery and finding a place for the trash, that would not effect the appearance, is a puzzle that Parks is still working on with Hawthorne.

The meeting ended at 8:00 pm. The Parks Commission meets the first Tuesday of the month in Council Chambers at 7:00 pm. The meeting is open to the public.

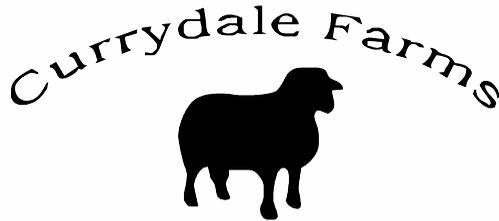
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There are 2 opportunities to participate in this heart-warming activity. Saturday December 16th at 2:00pm at Chetco Public Library in Brookings and Sunday, December 17th at 2:00pm at Gold Beach Books in Gold Beach.

The Hospice Memorial Trees are quickly filling up with this year's commemorative ornaments for the "Light Up A Life" Campaign. However, there is still time to obtain ornaments as a way of celebrating the lives of those who are special to us. If you haven't ordered your ornament, and would like the name of a special person read, please pick up a brochure at one of the Memorial Trees located at Gold Beach Books, Chetco Public Library or the North County service Center. Brochures are also available at the Home Health & Hospice offices or phone for additional information 469-0405, 247-7084, 1-800-535-9472.

Letter to the Editor,

Thank you to my many dear friends here in Port Orford who sent their prayers and kind condolences to me at the sad loss of my precious daughter Patsy. All were truly appreciated.

Valerie Phillips

Salvation Army Fundraiser

This Christmas season, give a gift of your time: sign up for bell-ringing for the Salvation Army. St. John's Catholic Church is coordinating the annual fund raiser in Port Orford this year in order to raise money for all the good works done around the world by the Salvation Army. Even right here in Port Orford, they supply vouchers for people to ride our coastal bus and also have vouchers available for gasoline for people who are traveling through our area and don't have the funds to get home.

If your organization would like to sign up to supply volunteers on a specific day before Christmas or if you and your family or friends would like to volunteer to ring the bell for a few hours in front of Ray's Market (or True Value Hardware in case of rain), please call Sherry Johnson at 332-0599. If you can't volunteer, then when you see our local bell ringers, remember: this is the season for giving!

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Chamber News

By Jay Stoler

The Shop Local Day promotion sponsored by the Port Orford Library and Chamber of Commerce will take place this Saturday, December 16 at retail merchants all over the city. What's more, some lucky shopper will win a \$100 bill from Santa's Treasure Chest, to be awarded before Christmas.

All you have to do is register at each participating merchant location, which will be most of the stores in town. And, rumor has it that Santa and his Elves will be close by, to see who's naughty and who's nice, and will be handing out refreshments.

Please to dedicate this whole Saturday to having fun by shopping locally. Remember, the more stores you visit, the greater your chances of winning \$100. Don't forget to also sign up to win the Red Wagon with 1,000 worth of prizes at Now & Then and the Visitor's Center.

Santa has sent a special message to the Chamber of Commerce that he will be making visits at no charge, by request. Please call 332-8055 or 332-4106 to make your request. Leave message with phone number. Santa will be available through Christmas day.

Thanks to Joyce Kinney and Boomer Dormody for putting up the electric Reindeer at Driftwood. And, thanks to all the other businesses on 101 and homes in the neighborhoods for really lighting things up. Your work is appreciated.

The judging of the towns of Gold Beach and Port Orford will be done next week, to give everyone a last minute chance to get out those lights and ornaments. It's contest time!

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