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**Collecting Fever
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Blessing of the Fleet By Evan Kramer

The annual Blessing of the Fleet was held in Port Orford at the Fishermen's Memorial on a warm Saturday morning. Over 300 people gathered at the Memorial to take part in this very poignant and emotional blessing of the fleet.

People knew the Blessing of the Fleet had begun when they heard the bagpipe music being played Donna Barker as she walked down Dock Road to the Fishermen's Memorial. The posting of the colors was done by local members of the American Legion and then Mary Belcher sang God Bless America. The mistress of ceremonies this year was Thelma Belcher. Scott Spencer gave a blessing prayer and then that was followed by lots of music. . . from Steve Montana playing Blowing in the Wind to Christine Courtney beautifully playing four short Irish folk songs and John MacRea and David Fraser doing Mrs. McDonalds' Lament. Jennifer Wilson read a statement about a ship being a she. Ginger Kuhn read a poem about the Ever-Changing Sea and Mari Lochhass told an interesting and at times very funny sea story about fishing for salmon off the Klamath River. Pastor Doug Jamieson gave the blessing of the fleet as he so graciously does every year. He was

very moved by the songs that had been sung and the stories and asked people to remember those who have gone through the struggle. Pastor Jamieson led those gathered together at the Memorial in prayer as people held hands in unity.

At every Blessing of the Fleet the names are read of those local fishermen lost at sea accompanied by the ringing of the bell and presentation of a rose to a family member. At the last blessing of the fleet there were seven fishermen whose names were read out, including Jim Cook, Royal Ostrander, Wayland Livermore, George Hall, John Andy Belcher, Bob Houck Jr. and Linda C. Mack. This year four names were added to that list. They are Robert J. Swartz-Ashdown, Mark Wagner, Joshua Northcutt and Louis Lobo. These four fishermen were lost at sea on December 16, 2006 when their fishing boat the F/V Ash sunk as it tried to cross the Gold Beach bar on the Rogue River. Their loss was deeply felt on Saturday by the hundreds of people in attendance at the Blessing of the Fleet and it reminded people of the hazards and tragedies that can befall the fishermen. They are all deeply missed by this community.

The wreath and many of the roses were taken out to sea by Mike Ashdown, father of Rob Ashdown.

CCEC News

The Coos Curry Electric Coop Board of Directors voted at their June meeting to bar the public and press from their meetings with one exception. A person with a specific item to discuss can be placed on the agenda and then attend that part of the meeting which concerns their item.

The board met in July and did some business that deserves public attention since the Coop will be spending many millions of dollars. The following article (edited) was sent to us by Christine Stallard, member and public affairs director for CCEC.

“With a unanimous decision, the Coos Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CCEC) Board of Directors agreed to proceed with the transmission upgrade project that had been placed on hold earlier this year pending further study and an economic analysis. The decision came after a lengthy discussion about the condition of the wooden poles on the Gold Beach transmission line and concerns about the integrity of the CCEC-owned transmission facilities. Newly-elected board member David Kitchen had recently been given a tour of the transmission line facilities and provided a detailed report to the rest of the board members during

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Blessing of the Fleet Continued from Front Cover

their July board meeting held on Friday, July 27. Interim General Manager/CEO Roger Meader told the Board that during recent inspections, staff had found some of the wooden poles and cross arms on the Gold Beach transmission line had been damaged by wood peckers and general decay. "Things are starting to stack up in my mind," Meader told the Board. "I've put together three or four cost examples and I believe we need to go ahead and finish the upgrade to protect the reliability of the system and our service to members in the Brookings area who believe we're not taking care of them."

After the decision was made, the Board instructed Meader to present a budget and process for moving forward at the August board meeting.

After an extensive review of the cooperative's medical insurance benefit package, the Board agreed to reduce the overall cost of the program by removing the medical coverage that had historically been provided for Board members.

Removing Board members from the medical insurance plan will save the cooperative over \$100,000 a year.

In other action, the Board agreed to allocate \$50,000 of the cooperative's conservation fund provided by the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) to low-income weatherization. The program, which includes measures such as new insulation and energy-efficient windows, is administered locally by the Oregon Coast Community Action. To date approximately \$82,000 of the fund has been used, primarily to replace incandescent lighting with energy-efficient compact fluorescent lighting. The cooperative has also used \$27,705 of the fund to invest in a wave energy project."

Thursdays at the Libraries

Get a clue and have fun at the Port Orford and Langlois Summer Reading Program. On Thursday, August 9, Adam Miller, an award-winning folksinger, storyteller, and autoharp virtuoso, will journey from Drain, Oregon to share American folksongs, stories of unsolved mysteries, amazing discoveries, tall

tales and tall tale tellers. This program will be held at the Port Orford Council Chambers at 1 p.m. Miller has performed all over the United States for over a decade. Don't miss this "Singing Through History" event.

Then on Thursday, August 16, Celeste Rose will present a marionette show "Goldie-Dread-Locks and the Three Jamaican Bears" at 1:00pm at the Port Orford Community Building. Celeste Rose, who makes all of her own marionettes, is the director of the Oregon Fantasy Puppet Theater and has been honored by the city of Eugene for her twenty-five years of work in children's theater. "Goldie-Dread-Locks" is an adaptation of the old favorite three bears story, but instead of a walk in the woods, we have a trip to the beach with calypso songs. Both of these summer programs are free for the whole family and are sponsored by the Port Orford and Langlois Public Libraries.

Stay tuned for more information about the Scavenger Hunt on August 23 and the Booklympics and picnic on August 30.

Police Report
by Chief Creighton
Creighton@popd.org
Tip Line: 253-6271

07-28 two male subjects were issued written warnings for dogs as a public nuisance.

07-30 Police stopped a vehicle for a minor traffic violation on 12th and Idaho Street. The driver had only a learner's permit, No insurance and altered license plates. He was cited to appear in Municipal Court. The vehicle was impounded pursuant to Port Orford Ordinance.

07-31 Police cited a subject for dog as a public nuisance. The subject was cited to appear in Port Orford Municipal Court.

07-31 Police contacted a male subject and determined he was intoxicated and had a no alcohol clause as part of his probation. Michael Davis was arrested and lodged in the Curry County Jail for probation violation.

Speeder of the week: Police stopped a subject for traveling 44 in a 30 mph zone. After the officer issued the subject a citation for the violation she accelerated spinning her tires and caused a log truck to stop abruptly to prevent running into her vehicle. The subject was again stopped and issued a citation for careless driving.

08-01 Police responded to a motor vehicle crash at 12th and Highway 101. An investigation determined a vehicle had backed into the vehicle in back of it. The driver was cited for improper backing.

08-01 Police received a report of suspicious activity, and strange smells coming from a location on Paradise Point Road. The information was given to a Curry County Sheriffs' Deputy who investigated that incident and determined there was no illegal activity there.



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08-03 Police received a complaint of pedestrians in the roadway pushing a baby and causing a disturbance. Police contacted the subjects and they were given warnings for disorderly conduct and pedestrian fail to yield to a vehicle.

Chiefs Note: Our department has received numerous complaints from citizens about the speed of drivers on Arizona Street. The street is not currently marked with a speed sign and I don't believe it ever was, so the basic rule applies which means that a person must drive at a reasonable speed. I will be looking at that issue with the city administrator and I will be bringing it up at the Public Safety Committee Meeting on August 14 at 5:00pm. This would be a great time to voice your concerns about this street, or concerns of other problem areas in town. I meet with the Public Safety Subcommittee the first Tuesday of each month in the City Council Chambers to discuss public safety issues

and ordinance concerns. This is a great vehicle to voice your concerns and get problems fixed. Also remember that I can usually be contacted via cellular phone most of the time at 253-7547. I consider my vehicle my office and I have my cell phone with me almost always and can get back to you faster if you leave a message on that line. If you don't feel it is that important then leave me a message on the office telephone. Remember if it is an emergency always call 911 so Curry County Dispatch can get a hold of whoever is immediately available for on-call. They always know where we are, and can contact one or all of us immediately if needed.

Common Good Board

The Common Good Food Pantry's next board meeting is August 23, 2007, 4:00 PM at the Senior Center in Port Orford. The board will be working on Fund Raising, Building Improvements, Grants, and Review of Insurance Needs. Members are welcome. The Common Good is a non-profit volunteer organization and equal opportunity provider.

Crab Industry Summit
By Evan Kramer

The Oregon Crab Commission and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife held a crab industry summit in Gold Beach on July 30 and 31 at the Fairgrounds. The main issue was discussion of changes to the rules for permit transfers and pot stacking. As of the 2006-07 crab season fishermen went on a tier system which limited the number of crab pots they could work. There are three tiers including 200, 300 and 500 pot limits with a total of 433 permit holders in Oregon.

Total catch for the State of Oregon through June 24 was 14,967,770 pounds of Dungeness crab with Port Orford fishermen bringing in a total of 770,874 pounds. The 15 million pounds represents a big decrease over the two previous years but is well ahead of the yearly average of ten million pounds. The crab season ends on August 15.

There are about 150,000 permitted crab pots held by Oregon fishermen. The purpose of the summit was to discuss a proposal called pot stacking where fishermen could buy another



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fishermen's crab permit and then stack or add that total along with what they already had. Summit participants considered four options for change including Option A which would not permit stacking. Options B, C, and D would allow various levels of stacking. As an example Option D would allow a 700 pot tier. A fisherman with 200 pot limit could buy another fishermen's 200 pot limit and would go up to 300 pots. A fisherman with a 500 pot limit could buy a 300 or 500 pot limit from another fisherman and go up to a maximum of 700 pots. The numbers do not add up in the normal sense in that 200 and 200 don't equal 400 under these options.

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The crab fishermen at the summit did not arrive at a consensus on which was the favorite option. Nothing was decided at the meeting. Recommendations from this meeting were to have been submitted to the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission at their October meeting.

Some of the local fishermen submitted a proposal for a three year status-quo on changes to the crab pot program to find out more about how the already implemented changes would affect the fishery.

Chair Art Auction Dates Set

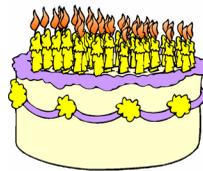
This year's annual chair art auction, Chair-ished Memories, is fast approaching. It's time to get your piece ready to turn in.

Chairs and other chair art will be accepted on Monday, August 27th from noon - 6 pm at 755 Oregon Street (old Prudential/Jewels by the Sea building). The art will be on display and bids will be accepted from noon to 6 pm Tuesday the 28th through Friday the 31st.

On the morning of September 1st, all chair art will be moved to the Community Building, where it can be viewed and bid on from noon to 1 pm, and 5:30 pm until the end of the 7:30 Del Rey concert intermission. Winners will be announced after the concert. For more information call 332-0487.

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Pianist Beverly Ritz will present a free jazz concert at 8:00pm this Saturday night, August 11, at Gold Beach Books. A Washington, D.C. native, Ritz began recording her music over 20 years ago after moving to southern California, where she established her own recording company. Later, she pursued music interests in Seattle, before becoming a resident of the Oregon coast; she now makes her home in Smith River, California.

A frequent performer at west coast jazz clubs and festivals, Ritz explains that through her music she seeks to "take my listeners on journeys through Pacific coast wildlife," adding that, "The point of my music is to create tranquility, to help people find peace." Some of her jazz pieces this Saturday night will include her own vocals.

Long an advocate of animal welfare, Ritz has written many songs about animals, including "Jetty Cats," inspired by the locally famous "cat condos" on the north jetty of the Rogue River, which is home to dozens of abandoned cats. Her latest CD, her seventh, is *By Rowdy Creek*, which she will be signing at intermission.

The concert is open to all without charge. The bookstore is located on Pacific Highway 101 and First Streets in Gold Beach.

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Theater Receives Grant

Theatre 101 received a grant of \$900.00 from the Curry County Cultural Trust to produce a play for this year's Port Orford Arts & Seafood Festival. We initially planned to produce our own play, but when our new space became available we had to shift our focus a bit. So, we called our friends at FoxWell Productions!

Port Orford audiences may remember the belly laughs FoxWell provided with *The Compleat Wrks of Wllm Shkspr* and *Adam and Eve and Applesauce*. Victoria Weller and Michael S. Fox again fire up the comic artillery in the no-holds-barred, screwball romantic comedy *It Had to be You*. This two-character romp originally starred its authors Renee Taylor and Joseph Bologna on Broadway.

It Had to be You is not the usual "Boy meets girl" formula. Wacky Theda Blau is a late-blooming, dumb-like-a-fox blonde. Vito Pignolli, a successful TV producer, is a smooth and savvy ladies' man. An actress and writer desperate for success in love and career, Theda is determined to make Vito her dream

come true, whether he likes it or not... even if she has to hold him hostage.

Because Theatre 101's new space is still "under construction", *It Had to be You* will be performed at the Port Orford Community Building on Friday, August 31, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the Fun Zone. For more information, call Theatre 101 at 332-PLAY.

Letter to the Editor,

We would like to invite all interested to join us for a potluck dinner to meet Representative Peter DeFazio after his town hall meetings in Curry County. We ask that you bring a dish to feed 6 people. No alcohol is allowed at this facility.

We will meet at the Pistol River Friendship Hall at 24252 Carpenterville Rd, Pistol River at 5:30 pm on Thursday, August 16, 2007. Come and learn what your Congressman is doing for us in Washington DC. Give him your ideas.

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**Painting at PHS
by Superintendent Ruby Price**

Perched high above the parking lot at Pacific High School, and Crystal Hawkins and Pam Wood carefully and skillfully added the final touches of paint to the Pirates logo on the outside wall of the gym. Under the direction of team leader, Pam Wood, the student summer maintenance team has completed the massive project of painting the 2CJ District Administration and High School complex. Samantha stated that the most challenging part of the summer work “was scraping the walls of the Bus Barn to prep it for painting.” John Penifold, Supervisor of Transportation and Maintenance, stated that the team did a “very professional job that will last the test of time, at least 10-15 years, if not more.” Crystal Hawkins, when asked what has been the most fun, laughed and said “Painting the Pirate

Logo but sometimes we got more paint on ourselves than on the buildings”.

Chris Bowman, student intern in charge of managing Pacific High School’s cranberry bogs, also assisted in the effort as part of the paint & maintenance crew. He said that “the three cranberry bogs are thriving and he expects a solid harvest in the fall.” The restoration of the cranberry bogs this year, through the expansion of the Vocational Educational program, has been the result of specific goals set by the School Board in July 2006.

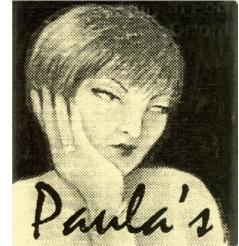
Internet Survey

The Port Orford Internet Committee appointed by the City administration to seek internet service providers (ISPs) to offer high speed internet in Port Orford has finished compiling results from the survey sent out to residents last month.

“The response to the internet survey was excellent, and the committee sends a big ‘thank you!’ to all those who responded,” Scotty Auble, Internet Committee member, said. “We can now demonstrate favorable market conditions for an ISP to come in and offer high speed internet service here in Port Orford.”

A short summary of results of the survey follows: 155 surveys were returned, with 150 (97%) respondents indicating that internet access was “very important to business needs and/or personal life”.

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47 (30%) of the responses were from businesses. 51% of respondents desire a connection speed 20 or more times dialup. 41% of respondents indicated a willingness to subscribe at \$30-\$49.00/month and 27% at \$50-\$69.00/month.

The Internet Committee’s next action is to supply the survey information to potential ISPs, and to actively engage in attracting an ISP to Port Orford. Anyone interested in seeing detailed results of the survey can obtain a copy of the full report at City Hall.

**Memorial Tribute
by Ruby Price,**

2CJ District Superintendent

Students, parents, staff and community members are invited to come to Driftwood School on Wednesday, August 15, between 5:00-6:00pm. The parents of teacher Ryan Bailey will be there to receive the many cards, letters, and other remembrances that have poured into the school since his tragic death on July 3. They are looking forward to meeting in person many of the students that Ryan taught during his short tenure in the Port Orford-Langlois School District.

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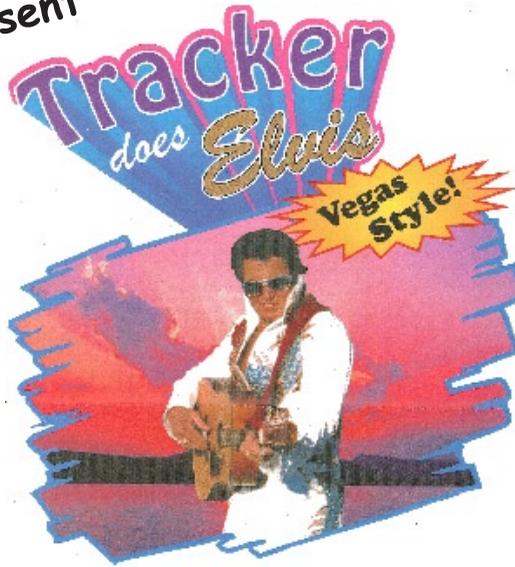


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Senior Center News

The Port Orford Senior Center country breakfast will be held on Sunday, August 12, from 8:00am-noon. Cost is \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. This month's breakfast features hash browns, ham, waffles, pancakes, eggs, fruit and coffee. The TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) group meets every Monday at 9:30am. The Osteoporosis group meets on Mondays at 4:30pm and 5:30pm. You can get your blood pressure taken on Tuesday from 9:30am-noon. The walking group meets every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30am.

The Tai Chi group meets on Friday mornings at 8:30am. The Curry General Hospital board meets at the Center at 2:00pm on Wednesday, August 22. The mediation group meets on Wednesdays at 4:00pm.

Dial-A-Ride service is available on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 9:30am-1:00pm. Call 332-5771.

Rotarian Of The Month

President, Bill Hawkins honored Jo Reiber at Thursday's Rotary Luncheon with a "Rotarian of the Month" award and gift. When Jo Reiber retired as Port Orford's Rotary President in 2006 she made it her personal goal to bring the Rotary Scholarship Endowment Fund up to \$100,000. Through Jo's dedicated leadership and the many generous contributions from our caring citizenry, this worthy goal was reached in June of 2007. By reaching the \$100,000 Endowment, Rotary can now offer graduating high school students scholarships in perpetuity on the interest accumulated in the Rotary Scholarship Fund. Congratulations to Jo Reiber for her vision and for all who made it a reality.

School Board Meets

The Port Orford Langlois School Board meets on Monday, August 13, in the Pacific High School library room.

Call for Artists for Show

The Port Orford Arts Council is now accepting applications for artists interested in participating in the Art & Music Festival Fine Arts Show to be held over Labor Day weekend.

The show, which will be held at the new Arts Council office at 1320 Oregon Street, Suite C, is limited to North Curry County residents and one piece of artwork per artist. Entry fee is \$15.

For more information and an entry form, please contact Joanne at 332-1625 or Elaine at 332-0688.

Letter to the editor,

There's an important website that I think should be seen that offers hope for an array of health challenges: www.lowdosenaltrexone.org. It's very exciting so I want to get the word out.

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Wildfire Protection Meetings

The Curry County Wildfire Preparation Team is hosting public meetings about the Curry County Wildfire Protection Plan. The plan will help the county reduce wildfire risk by Identifying and prioritizing areas for fuels reductions; Recommending measures to decrease structural vulnerability; Mobilizing resources for fire protection; Strengthening emergency management; and Increasing public awareness about wildfire.

The meetings will provide information about protecting homes and property from wildfire, identify areas at risk, and provide opportunities for the community to share concerns and ideas on how to protect homes and communities. Members of the Curry County Wildfire Preparation Team, including local fire departments, county agencies, the Coos Forest Protective Association, the Bureau of Land Management, and the

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U.S. Forest Service, among others, will be on hand to answer questions and talk about existing programs to reduce wildfire risk, create defensible space, and increase fire protection in the county.

A meeting will be held in Port Orford on Thursday, Aug. 16, 6-9pm at City Hall, 555 W. 20th St.

Meeting Agenda: There will be presentations about the fire plan and how to make your home fire safe from 6-7pm. At 7pm, there will be a chance for participants to review maps, identify areas of concern from wildfire, and discuss strategies to reduce wildfire risk. At 8pm, there will be an open house and opportunity to discuss questions one-on-one with local fire agencies. Door prizes will be awarded at 8:30.

All are invited to attend the meetings to learn about wildfire risk in the county and share their concerns. Refreshments will

be served and there will be door prizes, including smoke alarms, fire extinguishers, and other items to help protect your home from wildfire. The Grand Prize at each meeting is a home wildfire makeover, which will be donated by the Coos Forest Protective Association (CFPA). Each home wildfire makeover will consist of an appointment with a team from the Coos Forest Protective Association to make their home more fire safe. The grand prize winner at each community meeting will receive:

- A home wildfire safety assessment conducted by CFPA resulting in a home defensible space plan.
- An appointment with a CFPA crew to help implement the home defensible space plan by reducing brush, cutting grass, and thinning hazardous fuels around the home.
- A smoke detector and fire extinguisher for the inside of the house.
- A list of fire-resistant plants that can be planted around the home.

This plan is a collaborative effort between local fire districts, city, county, state, and federal agencies, the Coos Forest Protective Association, and other community stakeholders. It is being facilitated by Resource Innovations, a program within the Institute for a Sustainable Environment at the University of Oregon, and is funded by a National Fire Plan grant.

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Next Wednesday is the final opportunity to register children for the Shoes for Kids program. If your children are in the 2CJ school district, and you need assistance providing shoes for school, please come to The Common Good (1405 Idaho St. in Port Orford) to sign up on Wednesday August 15, between 10 AM and 3:30 PM. Bring your children, we need to measure their shoe sizes. We will provide kids with new shoes, socks and hygiene items. Shoes will be distributed on Saturday August 25, from 11AM – 2PM at St. John's Catholic Church in Port Orford

\$\$ Donations are greatly appreciated. We anticipate needing close to \$3000 to cover the cost of this program, at \$30 per child. So far we have \$1850. To help, send a check payable to "Common Good – Shoes for Kids" to The Common Good, PO Box 564, Port Orford, OR 97465. Or look for our donation canisters (giant basketball shoes!) around town.

Your help will bring new shoes, a smile, and a feeling of pride to our young neighbors. Give a smile today! It feels good.

The Common Good is a non-profit, local volunteer organization and equal opportunity provider.

Fire Restrictions Increase

Increased fire danger on forestlands protected by the Coos Forest Protective Association has made it necessary to increase the fire prevention measures on industrial operations. Industrial Fire Precaution Level II took effect on Tuesday, August 7 on all lands protected by CFPA within regulated use zones CS-5 and SK-2. Industrial operators can check their operating permit to determine the zone that they are working in.

IFPL II, or "partial hootowl", prohibits blasting, welding and cable yarding from 1:00pm to 8:00pm. The use of power saws is also prohibited between these hours, except at loading sites. A firewatch of three hours is also required.

To stay current on wildland restrictions for the public and industry, call CFPA's closure information line at (541) 267-1789 or visit its web site at www.coosfpa.net. For burn permits and other business, contact the CFPA at (541) 267-3161.



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Head Start Enrollment

South Coast Head Start is encouraging parents to apply now for the 2007-08 school year. The program which serves low-income children and families in Coos and Curry Counties is currently filling classes for the upcoming school year. Applications are accepted year-round for the free preschool program. However, space is limited, and selection for the programs will begin in June. Children will be considered for placement in the program based on age, income, and other factors that indicate a need for services.

Interested parents can call 1-541-888-3717 or 1-800-628-9629 to apply. Head Start information and applications can also be accessed at the South Coast Head Start web page, www.schs.net. For those who prefer to drop off or mail applications, packets can be picked up at participating businesses, community agencies and the Head Start Administrative office in Coos Bay. Families with children who will be three or four years old by September 2 are eligible to enroll for the 2007-08 school year.

Planning Commission Meets

The City of Port Orford Planning Commission meets on Tuesday, August 14, 7:00pm, in the city council chambers.

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Letter to the Editor,

I was hoping you could put a short notice in your paper about the Pacific High School Class of 1962's 45th Year Reunion. It will be held September 7th thru the 9th, up Sixes River at Daryl and Adella Robison's.

Friday night will be a casual snack and conversation event for early arrivals. Saturday will be filled with lots of fun things to do. Starting with a ham breakfast, and cumulating with a Hawaiian Luau and entertainment at 6:00 pm until ????. Sunday there will be another breakfast before classmates say goodbye and head home.

There are classmates coming from as far as Florida, New York, Washington, California and points in-between. We are looking forward to seeing old friends from the South Coast of Oregon. Try to at least stop by and say hello.

You can get further information from Adella Robison @ (541) 332-0474.

Thank you,

Loney Kennedy

Magic at the Library

Slightly Illusional with Curt Nelson, LeeAnn the rabbit, and Roosevelt the rat charmed the audience of twenty-five kids and adults at the Langlois Library on August 2. Curt took readers, young and old, on a hilarious mission solving clues that led to the unbelievable appearance of LeeAnn the rabbit. Readers learned to explore the library, find new books, and read. And they were delighted and engaged! The Port Orford and Langlois Libraries sponsored this free and entertaining event.

Lions Club Bingo

Bring a friend and come play bingo on Friday, August 10th at 6:30 p.m. at the Langlois Lions clubhouse. Refreshments will be available. The Lions clubhouse is located on Floras Lake Loop in Langlois. Proceeds from our fundraisers go to local projects. We are also contributors to various local groups such as the Shoes for Kids program at the Common Good.

DeFazio Town Hall Meeting

Congressman Peter DeFazio will hold a town hall meeting in Port Orford on Friday, August 17, 3:00pm, in the city hall council chambers. DeFazio starts the meetings with an update on Congressional activity and then opens up the meeting to questions from the public.

Frank Allan Reed

Funeral services for Frank Allan Reed will be held in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Friday, August 10, at 1:00pm. Reed was a long time resident of Langlois who passed away on August 5. The Church is located at Twentieth and Jackson Streets in Port Orford.

Letter to the Editor,

Thank you to the Port Orford and Langlois Libraries for the August 2nd presentation of Curt Nelson and Leanne the Magic Bunny. I really enjoyed the performance. I hope they come back again soon!

Jonathan Wilhite, age 11

CLASSIFIED ADS

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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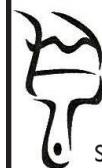
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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: "Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear - not absence of fear." Mark Twain compliments of Now & Then Port Orford Mercantile.

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Letter to the Editor,

Chris, I think you misunderstood the point of my letter, didn't mean to upset you.

Mary O. Loan

Music at Paula's

Musicians Rob and Jeannie Hamilton perform on Friday night, August 10, at Paula's Bistro from 7:00-10:00pm.

CERT Training

Following a major disaster, first responders who provide fire and medical services will not be able to meet the demand for these services. The number of victims, communication failures, and road blockages will prevent people from accessing emergency services they have come to expect at a moment's notice through 911. People will have to rely on each other for help in order to meet their immediate life saving and life sustaining needs.

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Aug. 11: Registration at 8:45am. Class 9:00 - 5:00

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The following weekend, August 18-19 the 10th Annual Florence coin and stamp show will be held at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St. in Florence. Saturday 9-5, Sunday 9-4pm. I'm told this show will be mostly coins as their main stamp dealer is ill. (541) 997-9202 for more info.

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