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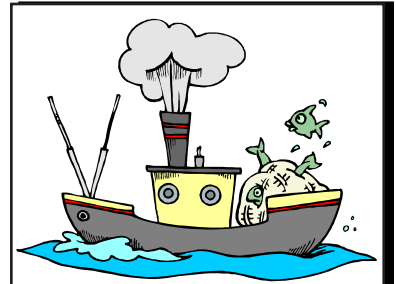
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**There's No Business
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No Business Like Fish Business By Evan Kramer

There are many things going on regarding Port Orford's number one industry ZKLFKL VFRPPHUFLODKLQJ7KH3RUWRI. Port Orford Commission met on Tuesday night, January 15 in regular session DQGUVWKHDUGIURP3RUW2UIRUG2FHDQ. Resource Team (POORT) executive director Leesa Cobb. She presented a brief oral update on the status of POORT. She mainly spoke about the POORT's goal of establishing a marine research station in Port Orford. She said they need and are looking for a facilities' director for the research station. They want to hire this person within the next six months and are looking aggressively for funding for the position. She said the research station will need a scientist to go along with the director. One of the main problems with the research station is that POORT does not yet have a location for it. They want it to be eventually located at the Port of Port Orford but for now are looking for an off site location. The Port has very little developable property other than their Fifth and Washington lot and the area the cannery building sits on and some adjacent land. They have no money or immediate plans to build a new building at the Port which could house a research station.

Port Manager Gary Anderson spoke about the storm damage to the Port from the December 2-3 storms. He said he had ordered a new fuel system at a cost of \$6,700 plus \$1,200 for installation. He said the fuel system possibly failed because of the storm. Anderson said the 3RUW KDG QRW UHSODFHG WKH YKHUHQWRI. Fishermen currently pay \$15 a month IRUXVHRIWKHYKHUHQWYKRLVW\$SQGHU. son told the commission that as of April 15 of this year all gasoline sold in Oregon will have to contain 10% ethanol. He said that ethanol was not good for the commercial boats that have gasoline engines and will damage them. Ethanol is a desiccant that absorbs water. The Port manager will write a letter against this new rule requiring ethanol in the gasoline and it will be sent to the proper politicians and agencies.

The Port Commission (Ed Dowdy, Scott Luhr-chairman, Bob Mielenz, Dave Rickel and Stan Johnson) discussed whether or not to send Gary Anderson to Washington D.C. on the annual lobbying trip on behalf of Port dredging and other issues. They decided to send him to Washington this year at an approximate cost of \$500. Several other Port commissioners from other coastal towns participate in this lobbying experience.

The Commission met in executive session under real estate and after returning to regular session decided to rent on a month to month basis the 10' by 16' building at the Port to Monty King, owner of Dockside Computers. King plans to provide a new computer business providing computer services and troubleshooting to area residents.

POORT Debuts New Film

The Port Orford Ocean Resource Team GHEXWHG WKH QHZ QP E(UHHQ)LUH Productions on the proposed Port Orford Community Stewardship Area on Thursday night at the Savoy Theater. Members of the POORT advisory committee, POORT board members, DQGSUWLFLSDQWV LQ WKH PLQXWH as well as many agency and resource SHRSOH FRQQHFHWG WR YKQJ-LVVXF tended the screening. Afterward they went next door to the Wild Wind Caf e for a delicious meal catered by the Hard 5DLQ&DIp7KHQPLVQDUUDWHGEORFD YKHUHQW\$DURQ/RQJWRQ DQG IHDWXI FRPPHQWVIURPORFDOYKHUPHQLQFO. ing Lyle and Danny Keeler, Joel Purkey, Aaron Longton, Jeff Miles, Chris Aiello and Blaine Steinmetz and from Leesa Cobb and Port Manager Gary Anderson.

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on Port Orford and reminded people it
is our only industry. He said it provides
a living for 120 people and brings in \$4
million a year to the local economy.

The Port Orford Community Stewardship Area proposal takes in an area from the Rogue Canyon to the south up north to the Bandon high spot and extends about 25 miles out into the ocean. It also

includes the many watersheds that feed into this part of the coast including the Sius and Elk River, Floras and Ophir and HHNV/RFDQYKHUPHQDUHDWVWVPSWLEWRYKLOJ through the Stewardship Area to have a YDLQKRZWKHYKLOJJURXQGVDUHPDO aged. Currently management decisions start at the Federal level and from there go to the state level.

S O V R I D F L O J Y K H U P H Q X S D Q G G R Z O W W L U
coast are the series of marine reserves that Governor Ted Kulongoski is pushing for strongly. He wants 10-12 marine reserves sites chosen by this year. Many parts of the coast have arisen in bitter opposition to marine reserves but in Port Orford there has been more of an attitude of acceptance the reserves will happen. There is an emphasis in Port Orford of the importance of being part of the decision making process on where the marine reserves are located rather than let the decision come from on high. Fishermen are also looking on as several companies make proposals for ocean wave energy parks along the coast. There is a proposal for one in the Bandon area which could place as many

as 400 wave energy buoys in the ocean and proposals made for Coos Bay and Winchester Bay. The wave energy parks established would be off limits WRYKLOJ

On Thursday night January 24 POORT will present a panel discussion on marine reserves in Port Orford in the city hall council chambers at 6:00pm. This would be a good time to come out and learn about marine reserves and ask questions about their potential effects R O Y K D Q G Y K H U P H Q

Monthly Water Report

The City of Port Orford Public Works department report for water production is as follows: The City treated 5,637,000 J D O O R Q V R I Z D W H U D W W K H % X I Q J W I located water treatment plant. The public works department used 382,000 for E D F N Z D V K L Q J O W H U V J D O O R Q V were left for consumption. The city metered 2,446,250 gallons of water in December and lost 2,808,750 gallons of water for a loss rate of 53.4%. This loss rate is an increase from November.

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Letter to Editor,

Some of you may have recently received a notice from the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce asking for a donation for Radar controlled speed signs. These VLJQV DVKDYHUEULJKW DVKQLQVSHHC indication to the passing motorist, and convey a very obvious awareness of your speed. This request stems from a growing concern and discussions ongoing for some time among citizens and business owners about the image Port Orford has acquired over the past few years as a speed trap. Unfortunately, the City's reputation as a "speed trap" has spread out of the region and begun to attract national attention. (<http://www.speedtrap.org/speedtraps/comments.asp?state=OR&city=Port%20Orford&st=37666>) Of course none of us wish to see cars speed unabatedly through town. The efforts of local law enforcement have produced no deterrent to out of town speeders as evidenced by the record number of tickets written.

Somehow, Port Orford manages to write PRUH WUDIF WLFNHWV WKDQ %URRNLOJV Gold Beach, and Bandon combined. This is in spite of having a much smaller portion of highway than these other communities. Obviously the local police efforts to deter speeders is a failure, and is causing irreparable damage to the image and economic well being of the city with no appreciable improvement in safety. The "hide and nail them" strat-

egy brings in an impressive amount of cash. Sadly this is at the expense of the city image and lost business to the community. A good example of this mentality is the acquisition of surplus Police cars such as the hot rod Camaro that is more suited to chasing 100mph speeders on I-5 than hapless tourists being chased through Port Orford by a rookie or reserve local.

Many of you are aware that the city Radar wagon is rarely seen on the streets. Why? Could it be that it is bad for the ticketing business? At any rate this has prompted the incentive to see what can be done to restore lost image and business with some decent permanent speed deterring radar signs at each end of town that operate 24/7. Two more should also be placed in the center of town on each end of the school zone. These have proven extremely effective in other cities, and have enabled them to reduce their Police force and consequent expense to the taxpayers. Imagine a one-time \$10,000 dollar expenditure for four signs solving the lions share of the speeding problem and making the streets safer at the same time. Port Or-

ford taxpayers are now paying \$123,000 per year for the police levy.

In an effort to get the ball rolling on this effort, NC Electronics, Inc. is offering WRSXUFKDVHVKHJVWVWZRVLJQVDW of approximately \$5,000 if the Chamber members and citizens can match this to purchase the second two. These four signs will be placed in selected locations on each end of the city and school zone. We urge any of you who share these concerns to support the Chamber and give what you can to this effort. The process needs to begin to restore our damaged image and perhaps get some of these passing motorists to slow down and get a taste of what the city has to offer and spread the positive word instead of the negative.

George Welch, NC Electronics
 Chamber of Commerce member

Chamber Dinner Moved

The Port Orford and North Curry Chamber of Commerce annual awards dinner has been moved from the American Legion Hall to the Port and Starboard Restaurant. The dinner will be held on Friday, January 25, at 6:00pm.

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Wildfire Protection Plan

Curry Wildfire Preparation

announced today that a draft of the Wildfire Protection Plan is now available for public review. Comments from the public are due by January 25, 2008. The Team is back on the feasibility of the plan, additional suggested actions, and any other thoughts or perspectives people might have. The plan was developed by members of the Curry Fire Chief's Association, Bureau of Land Management - Coos Bay District, Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, County GIS, local municipalities and the South Coast Watershed Councils.

The plan outlines, among many topics, resources and capabilities available to address the risk, strategies to help vulnerable populations reduce their risks from wildfire. The plan was developed by members of the Curry Fire Chief's Association, Bureau of Land Management - Coos Bay District, Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, County GIS, local municipalities and the South Coast Watershed Councils.

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The draft document is a result of several years of research and planning. Since the biscuit Fire of 2002, local, state, and federal partners have come together to understand the factors that place Curry County at risk and to develop strategies to reduce that risk.

With funds from a National Fire Plan Team initiated a comprehensive planning process in 2007 to develop a Comprehensive Wildfire Protection Plan. Over the course of the past year, the CWPT used the analysis from a county-wide structural vulnerability assessment and a risk assessment to understand the biophysical factors that influence wildfire risk.

Hard copies of the plan are available at public libraries throughout Curry County and online at <http://ri.uoregon.edu/programs/CCE/curry.html>. Please submit comments by Friday, January 25, 2008 to Kathy Lynn by email at kathy@uoregon.edu, by fax at 541-346-2040, or by mail: Attn: Kathy Lynn, 5247 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403.

Coast Baseball League News

The Coast Baseball League of Port Orford would like to inform everyone that we have recently joined the Little League Association in Gold Beach. Practices will be held here in Port Orford. Games will be played right in here

Port Orford, as well as in Gold Beach with Gold Beach teams, Brookings teams and possibly other local communities. We will also be able to take advantage of the extra player training opportunities Gold Beach Little League has to offer. We feel this will be a better opportunity for the children of our community.

Little League season starts earlier than our previous Cal Ripken League! So, at this time we are asking for your cooperation in our transition. The most important thing right now is registration. We need to turn in the number of players and teams as soon as possible. We need future players to turn in their registration so we can start forming teams and scheduling games for the Spring. If you are unable to pay the registration fee (\$25 per player) at this time, it's ok, but we need to know if your child/children are going to play ball. However, fee's must be paid before the start of the season in the Spring. We will be unable to accept registrations after Saturday, February 16! Forms are being sent home with students of Driftwood and Blanco and forms can also be picked up at Sterling and Blanco at either school.

We believe this is a great opportunity for our children. For any questions feel free to call 348-2094 or send us an email at thePhillips@wildblue.net. Let's Play Ball!

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Crab Crack Feb. 14

The Curry Historical Society invites everyone to attend the 3rd Annual Valentine's Day Crab Crack on February 14 at the Event Center on the Beach. 7KH HYHQLQJ ZLOO EH OOHG ZLWK BRRC games, prizes, fun, romance, and music. Valentine's festivities are set to begin at 6:00pm with a no-host bar sponsored by the Curry Historical Society, and crab races will begin shortly after.

Fishermen Direct will serving up the QHVW XQJHQHVV FUDE IUHVK IURP RXU shores. The crab will be served hot and cold and there will be plenty for everyone to enjoy. The Friends of the Fair will be preparing all the yummy side dishes and dessert to accompany this feast.

The crab races will be an exciting event, with championship tournaments to de-WHUPLQH D QDO ZLQQHU 8QIRUWXQDWHOI the losing crabs will be served up on a cold bed of ice, well, for that matter, so will the winners!

The crab dinner with the all you can eat LQVZLOOEHDFRPSDQLHGEWKHPXVH cal sound of Darren Kuykendahl, playing his keyboard and singing vocals.

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Tickets can be purchased at Pieces of Time Gallery, Curry Historical Society and Fishermen Direct. For more information contact the Historical Society at 247-9396, Merle Boice at 247-7454, Pieces of Time Gallery at 247-7858 or Fishermen Direct at 247-9494. Tickets will be on sale through February 10th. Don't delay, last year was a sold out event!

In the Mood for Music

The Oregon Coast Lab Band returns to the Sprague Theater for their yearly appearance on February 2- 3. This association is dedicated to the preservation of swing and jazz, American's unique musical heritage. The concert will feature three bands from beginners to the performance band, Evolution, and will exhibit the capabilities of students from seven school districts, two counties and SWOCC. The doors for the February 2 concert open at 6:30pm and for February 3 at 1:30pm.

Live music, food and services will be conducted as the bands are changing setups. Tickets are available at Gibson Graphics, Bandon Video, Vicki G's, Southbound Sound and the Outdoor Inn. Tickets are \$10, with reduction to \$7 for seniors and children under 12.

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Rafter Rescued on Sixes

On January 21, at 11:23am, The Curry & RXQW\6KHULI\Y 2IFH UHFHLYHG D call of an overturned raft about 10 1/2 miles up the Sixes River. The caller, 51-year-old Gino Bernero of Elk Grove California, was the operator of the raft which had capsized with him and two others, 29-year-old Alex Jablonski from Los Angeles California and his father, 63 year old Theodore Jablonski of San Rafael California. Bernero had climbed up the embankment after his raft capsized and walked to the nearest residence down stream and called 911. Bernero reported that he and Alex Jablonski had made it to shore safely but that Theo-

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dore Jablonski was stranded on a rock in the middle of the river.

7KH &XUU\ &RXQW\ 6KHULI\Y 2IFH Search and Rescue Swift Water Rescue Team was contacted and responded to the scene where the Sixes River Fire Department and the Port Orford Ambulance had staged. A rope had been se-FXUHG WR WKHEDFN RI WKH UH WU XFNDIQ KDVOHG WRUXQIRUDWKLU used to help rescuers lower them over DERXWD\WIRRWHPEDQNPHQW\RWKWHULY. ers edge. The Search and Rescue Team utilized a ladder from the Sixes River Fire Truck, which aided in the rescue of Theodore Jablonski.

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Jablonski was checked out by the Port Orford Ambulance but refused treatment. Members of the Sixes River Fire Department dragged the raft which was owned by Bernero to the roadway.

Marlyn Schafer Files

Curry County Commissioner Marlyn as county commissioner in position 2. She has served in the past as Mayor of Gold Beach for twelve and a half years and has been chairperson of the Curry & RXQFLO RI RYHUQPHQWV 7KH OL deadline to run for county commissioner is Tuesday, March 11, 5:00pm.

CCEC TOWN HALL MEETING SCHEDULE

The Board members and staff of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative cordially invite members to attend our monthly Town Hall meetings that began last year and will continue to be scheduled for the first Thursday of the month unless otherwise advertised.

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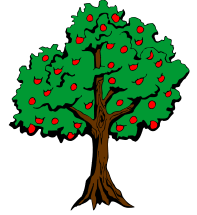
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School District News Update

On January 14, at the Port Orford-Langlois School District board meeting, there was information presented in regards to the Department of Education collecting monies owed from the 2005-2006 school year. Because of a reporting error, the district has been overpaid by approximately \$600,000.

The Superintendent and Business Manager of 2CJ have written an appeal to the Department of Education, requesting their review of this information and a request that due to the extenuating circumstances of the district that they look at forgiving a portion of this debt and then allowing the district to be put on a payment plan to reimburse the rest.

The 2CJ School Board will be holding a special board meeting on January 28th at 6:00 PM at the Driftwood Library to discuss this current year. The public is invited to attend.

The 2CJ School District will continue to capitalize on the opportunity to take advantage of the necessary repairs and include the changes that have been discussed with staff to improve the high

school facilities to better serve students and staff. This will be paid for out of the capital fund in order to lessen the impact to the general fund.

Superintendent Ruby Price stated that it is because the administration and staff of the district have been so conscientious with their district funds that, no matter what happens, we will be able to make the adjustments with minimal impact. We do not foresee any lay-offs and fully anticipate that teachers' budgets will remain intact.

Demonstration Garden By Jennifer Ewing

People in our community have been asking me about the garden and how it is coming along, so I thought I'd better bring you up to date.

We had a great response from the community to our requests for donations and our thanks go out to all who gave generously. However, we're a long way from having enough funds to get us going and we need your help.

The lumber has been purchased and the seeds have arrived. Look for the beds to be built and in place during the next two

weeks. The next big purchase will be a generous soul with a big dump truck to deliver 13 yards of soil and compost from Bandon to the garden site.

It's been a big project to coordinate and the paperwork has been a tedious task, but we're on our way and looking forward to planting the beds and teaching workshops.

We've been thrilled with the interest and support for the garden project by the community of Port Orford and can't wait for the garden to become a reality.

Donations for the Port Orford Educational Demonstration Garden Process (POEDG) can be sent to PO Box 167, Port Orford, OR 97465.

Letter to the Editor,

It has been brought to my attention that the Port Orford News is still using my name on the e-mail address. If you receive an e-mail saying Pam Massengill portorfordnews@hughes.net it isn't from me. Please be aware you are dealing with someone else using my name.

Pam Massengill

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WANTED – Former licensed builder now disabled needs strong arms and back for remodeling and yard projects. Must be willing to follow direction and show up reliably. Wage negotiable. (541) 425-0766.

MISCELLANEOUS

OUR RETAIL NURSERY will be closed until March 1, 2008. During this time we are available by appointment only, for special orders (plants and trees) and bulk soil, rock, bark and sand orders. God's Green Earth Nursery (541) 332-0880. Please watch for our re-opening at our highway 101 location at the corner of 19th street.

ROCK, SOIL, SAND & BARK by the yard, God's Green Earth Nursery 541-332-0880.

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100 & 250MIN PHONE CARDS are now in stock at the Downtown Fun Zone! \$5.25 & \$12.00 respectively..

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MINI STORAGE/U-HAUL. 200+ storage units, 150+ climate controlled. Airport-U-Stor, across from Ocean Spray 347-4356.

NEW VIDEOS: "The Game Plan", "Saw IV", "Moliere", "Adrift in Manhattan", "Sydney White", "Missionary Man", "Saving Sarah Cain". Please remember items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. Reservations must be pre-paid so cannot be taken over the phone. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. Open 9:30-6 Mon-Thurs and 9:30-7 Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.

GRAVEL BY THE YARD, keep your driveways in good shape through winter. God's Green Earth Nursery 541-332-0880.

DOG NEEDS A HOME. Older gentleman no longer able to take care of six year old Springer Spaniel. Dog's name is Shamus. He is good natured, healthy and is up to date on all his vaccines. Shamus needs a loving family or kind person(s) to be companion with. Shamus comes with a bed, food station, dog carrier, leashes and vet records, etc. Contact Robert @ 332-0841.

BRAND NEW HP SCANJET 8250 \$90.00. Older HP Laserjet \$50.00. Newer HP Deskjet printer / scanner \$30.00. '95 Ford Explorer \$1500.00. All o.b.o's. Free UERVFORWKLQJWRVIUHHRIFFHHTXLS ment. Call Arianna (541) 844-4514.

Port Orford Counseling

Christine Richardson Ph.D., C.H.T.
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ELEVEN 17 FT. TRUSSES. 3/12 pitch - 2 ft. center with 1 ft. tails. Steel gate 16' W 7' H w/hinges, wheel. Info (541) 253-5665.

PORT ORFORD'S THEATRE 101 Presents: "The Plaza's weekly Wednesday night Jam" 6:pm Unplugged Acoustic Jam Circle. 8pm: Open Mic., 3 mics-3inst. 800 watt crystal clear PA. Your own food and drink is permitted in the theater. Free admission. Public welcome. Tune up and join us.

THE BANDON COMMUNITY Youth Center will be holding its 7th annual auction Saturday night, January 26 at the Best Western Inn at Face Rock. The HYHQWNLFNVRIIDW30ZLWKDUDIN Station. No computer required! Side tables, small plant stands. Emergency LED lanterns, new incense & holders, JUHDWVRDSVIURP,WR 6KDUSLHV in. Brand new coffee pots! Lots more! Tues thru Sat. 9A to 1pm & 3pm to 5pm. 332-0933.

CANON POWERSHOT G34 megapixel digital camera with manuals, charger, 1Gb and 256Mb cards and lens adapter. [RRP) OHQV %XLOW LQ ÆVK \$100.00. Works Great! See at Downtown Fun Zone. 332-6565.

ENORMOUS THANKS to all of the anonymous contributors to "Bonnie's Brain Trust." Dana's fundraising project was beautiful and the monies received have been so gratefully received and applied. As one person at Chetco Credit Union stated, "There's nothing like Port Orford. Thank you for your kindness. Bonnie.



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STUFF... Got any you want to part with? The Grange is looking for donations to sell at the Saturday Market. We'll even pick LWXSSOOGQRDQWLRQVEHQHWKHEUD Call 332-0931 or 332-8958.

4 YEAR OLD FIREPLACE, metal, ok for modular home. \$300 obo. 541-425-0766.

SHOPOF HORRORS! 60 boxes just in! Lots of new stuff. As seen on TV - Email Station. No computer required! Side tables, small plant stands. Emergency LED lanterns, new incense & holders, JUHDWVRDSVIURP,WR 6KDUSLHV in. Brand new coffee pots! Lots more! Tues thru Sat. 9A to 1pm & 3pm to 5pm. 332-0933.

UNEEK CARGO, Hwy 101 @ milepost 294, is closing for the winter, but you are invited to ring our 1886 bell in our off season any day before 6pm. If we're available we'd be happy to open for you. Thank you.

WANTED: Fire wood to cut. 332-0565.

There are openings on the Budget Committee, Planning Commission and for Park Hosts. Contact the City for info at 332-3681.

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News from St. John's By Viv Williams

The parishioners of St. John's will take an imaginary trip way down yonder to New Orleans on Thursday evening January 31 when we will celebrate the Carnival Season and Mardi Gras with a Southern style potluck dinner. Costumes are optional and encouraged.

Decorations in the Mardi Gras colors of purple, green, and gold, dancing, and authentic Mardi Gras beads sent to us by the parishioners of St. Clement of Rome Parish in Metairie, Louisiana will round out the evening. We assisted them in their rebuilding efforts after Hurricane Katrina. They wanted to be sure we had enough beads so they sent us nearly 10 pounds with their best wishes for a great celebration!

The beads were delivered to Rick and Viv Williams by Russell and Roselyn Marchand, longtime members of St. Clement's, when they took a break from

their own recovery efforts and visited Port Orford. Viv and Roselyn have been friends since 1960 when they went to St. Joseph High School in New Orleans.

To all of our Port Orford friends, we extend the traditional Mardi Gras greeting "Laissez les bons temps rouler!" – "Let the good times roll!"

Theater 101 News

On February 9, at 7:30pm Theatre 101 welcomes Aunt Lena to Port Orford. Who is Aunt Lena, you ask? Well..... she is the creation (and alter ego) of Portland-based performing artist Anne Louise Sterry. Anne Louise grew up in Hoboken, New Jersey, in a large Italian-American family. Aunt Lena is a "deluxe antipasto of all of her Italian relatives and her experiences growing up in North Jersey. Out of the box, not so polite, and often not quite what you expect, Aunt Lena loves life and squeezes every piece of zest out of it. "Aunt Lena will share with us her thoughts on life,

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love, marriage, food, and much more. A special thank you to Langlois Library (where she will entertain kids earlier that day) for sending her our way.

Tickets are \$10.00 and go on sale at the Fun Zone on February 1. For more information, visit Aunt Lena's web page at auntlenasez.com, or call 332-PLAY.

Wastewater Report

The City of Port Orford Public Works department treated 4,675,000 of water in December at the wastewater treatment plant was 100,000 gallons on December 1. The highest gallons. The city administrator attributes the difference to what is known as caused by groundwater leaking into the wastewater pipes.

New Winter Hours

Mon-Thu. 9:30-5:30
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