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Looking Forward in 2008

By Evan Kramer

Next Monday is President's Day and the nation observes it mainly with business and government offices taking the day off. Locally the schools are closed, banks and credit unions, and government offices from the city up to the federal level. The Post Office will be closed also. This is a presidential election year and an exciting one at that. George Bush is our 43rd President and we're going to elect #44. This year the Democratic Party nomination contest for President has narrowed down to Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama. The Democrats will nominate a woman or a black man. This will be the first time in the history of the country voters have had the chance to vote on either a woman or black person in the November presidential election. History is being made and it's pretty exciting and about time. I first got to vote for President in 1972 and no surprise was one of the few who voted for George McGovern. I missed voting in the 1976 showdown between President Ford and Jimmy Carter but since then have voted in every election though often it feels like it doesn't matter.

When it comes to Presidents though nothing compares to the shock and horror of the day President Kennedy was

assassinated in Dallas while riding in a motorcade to the airport. It was a turning point for many on that day with much of their innocence gone.

The Port Orford Rotary Club holds their annual all you can eat crab feed on Saturday, February 23, at the Community Building for \$20 per person. The Rotary raises money for scholarships for Pacific High School students. These have become more and more important as the cost of going to college has outstripped people's ability to pay.

The Port Orford and North Curry Chamber of Commerce held their monthly business meeting on Monday at the Port and Starboard Restaurant. Chamber board member Jim Billings told Chamber members that Sunset Magazine would be doing a feature article on Battle Rock Park and the Visitor Center for their April addition. Sunset Magazine is a large circulation publication and this article will result in more visits to Port Orford this summer.

Curry County Economic Director Susan Brown attended the Chamber meeting and told the members that Curry County would be holding a meeting on the Cape Blanco State Airport feasibility study at Port Orford City Hall on March 4, from 1:30-3:30pm. The following evening,

March 5, the county will hold another meeting in Port Orford in the city hall council chambers at 7:00pm to discuss the re-designation of the Port Orford Enterprise Zone. Cape Blanco State Airport was built during World War II and has a one mile long, extra wide runway. It doesn't generate much money or use and sits next to one of the truly magnificent state parks in Oregon – Blacklock State Park.

Parks Commission member Jodi Bulaich gave a presentation to the Chamber about dedicating the horse arena in Buffington Park to Wilbur Green. She also showed a set of proposed plans and possible changes and additions to the horse arena. Bulaich talked about having a contest to design the memorial plaque in honor of Wilbur Green with children submitting their ideas and drawings. There will be a big Memorial Day horse event in Buffington Park and the Chamber will help participate in it. Wilbur Green was a horseman and an active participant in the Port Orford Jubilee for over 40 years.

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Looking Forward in 2008 Continued from Front Cover

Brenda Dell gave an update on the addition to the Skatepark in Buffington Park. The new and smaller skate bowl is almost done. It is designed for beginning skaters but can be used by all levels of skaters. The oval shaped bowl is located immediately adjacent to the existing skate bowls and cradle. Dell said the addition would have cost \$20,000-\$30,000 to build if they had to pay for labor. That part has been donated by a group of people who have put in approximately 680 hours on the project. The estimated cost of the new skate bowl is \$5,000 with 80% of the money going towards concrete and rock. Another \$1,000 is needed to complete the new bowl or Phase II of the skate project with an anticipated finish date of mid-March. The Chamber board voted unanimously to donate \$100 towards the cost of building the new skate bowl. You can donate to finish the skate bowl by making checks out to the City of Port Orford but put Skatepark addition in the left hand bottom corner of the check under the listing

"for". See Brenda Dell's letter for more information on how to donate.

Chamber president David Smith gave an update on the fundraising efforts for the Highway 101 speed sign. There is roughly \$1,000 in the account dedicated to purchasing a second speed sign. An anonymous donor has made a pledge to pay for one speed sign if the money can be raised to pay for a second one. The police department and police reserves are helping out raising money for the speed signs with half of the sale price for the recently sold excess police vehicles going to the speed sign account. In the meantime please observe the posted speed signs in Port Orford and save yourself from getting a ticket and paying an expensive fine.

Challenge Day at Pacific

The Port Orford Sterling Savings Bank branch is proud to sponsor the Pacific High School Challenge Day, an award-winning program that helps students increase personal power and self-esteem,

shift dangerous peer pressure to positive peer support, and eliminate the acceptability of teasing, bullying and violence.

The powerful, high-energy program, set for March 11, guides youth and adult participants through a series of experiential learning processes, designed to unite members of the school and community and empower them to carry the program's themes back to the greater school population. Local mental health professionals will be among the volunteer attendees. The program also addresses issues of social oppression, racism, harassment, conflict management, suicide, alcohol and drugs. Students will be given opportunities to speak out about what's going on in their lives and what they feel they need from one another.

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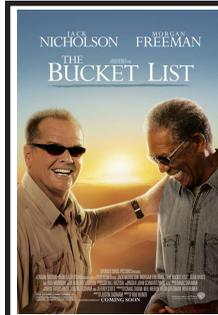
01-29 A person reported they had loaned a CD movie and a library book to someone who was refusing to return them. The person was advised of the elements of theft but still refused to return them to the rightful owner. The person was cited to appear in Circuit Court for theft.

01-31 Police responded to Humbug canyon on a report of an overturned vehicle with unknown injuries. Police assisted with the crash investigation until Oregon State Police arrived and the scene was turned over to them. Port Orford Ambulance transported one male subject to Curry General Hospital for minor injuries.

01-31 Police responded to dispute in progress at 20th Street. Upon arrival it was determined that the dispute was verbal only and was handled by police contact. No other action taken.

Speeder of the week: A driver was stopped for traveling 46 mph in a posted 20 mph school zone while the lights were flashing. The driver upset that he was being issued a citation stated that he didn't see any of the five signs or the blinking light because of the rain. He also advised that he was not familiar with the speed laws in Oregon. The driver was given a short lesson on the similarities of speed limit signs in California where he lived, and how to spot a speed zone sign in the rain, and he was additionally cited to appear in Municipal Court for Speeding.

02-01 Police responded to a domestic assault in progress at a local motel. Police were advised that a female subject was yelling "You're not going to hit me again" from inside the room. Upon making contact police determined no assault had occurred and the intoxicated female was actually yelling at her male companion that he had a warrant for hit-



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ting her. The male subject was arrested on an outstanding warrant out of Coos County, and transported to the Curry County Jail.

02-02 Police stopped a vehicle for a minor traffic violation. It was determined the driver did not have a valid drivers license while he was traveling 43 mph in a posted 30 mph zone and also had no vehicle insurance. The vehicle was impounded pursuant to City Ordinance, and the driver was cited into municipal court for the violations.

02-02 Police took a report of theft of \$2,000.00 from a person.

02-04 Police arrested Ryan Beech on a probation violation detention warrant, and lodged him in the Curry County Jail.

02-04 Police took a report of a theft and burglary at a local residence.

Police assisted with traffic control for a vehicle with mechanical problems at 6th and Harbor St.

02-07 Police took a report of identity theft.

Chiefs Note: The Three Flags Blitz will be from 02-04-08 through 02-17-08 with an emphasis on Safety Belts, Child restraints and speed. This is the second of four blitzes. Everyone should already be wearing seat belts so I don't suspect anyone local would be stopped. This is a statewide enforcement Blitz aimed at slowing drivers down, and getting drivers to wear seat belts. Both are major causes of death and serious injuries on our nation's highways so let's all do our part, buckle up and maintain low speeds. I have applied to Oregon Department of Transportation to have four crosswalks installed at 15th, 18th, 19th and 20th Streets. ODOT is researching those and will be checking the pedestrian flows and traffic flows later this spring when traffic picks up. If you are concerned as I am about pedestrian safety and slowing drivers down by placing those crosswalks, let me know so I can add your name and concerns to the statistical information your police department has been tracking.

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Kitchen Literacy

Port Orford author Ann Vileisis will present a slide show lecture about her new book, *Kitchen Literacy*, at 2 PM this Sunday, February 17, at Gold Beach Books. The new book is subtitled, *How We Lost Knowledge of Where Food Comes from and Why We Need to Get It Back*.

Like the book, Vileisis' presentation will cover the history of making dinner, with reference to eighteenth-century gardens, historic cookbooks, city markets, canned foods, calculated advertising campaigns, and sleek supermarket aisles. It will focus on what cooks have known – and not known - about their foods as the distance between farm and kitchen has grown over the centuries. Vileisis will conclude with reflections on the recent groundswell of interest in local and organic foods.

According to Vileisis, “We know remarkably little about what we eat, where our foods are raised, and what happens to them between farm and supermarket shelf.” Vileisis believes that consumers have come to rely on advertisers' claims and government assurances, purchasing items from supermarket shelves without first-hand knowledge, as opposed to understanding where foods originate and how they're processed.

Vileisis has recently completed a national tour promoting *Kitchen Literacy*, which has received many favorable reviews, including one from the *Washington Post*, which wrote that, “Her book performs a valuable service in reminding readers that we were not always so clueless when it came to making food choices.” Similarly, the *Library Journal* called the book “important and eye-opening,” adding that it Vileisis has authored “a clear, easy-to-read tapestry whose meaning is plain by the end of the book: you are what you eat, so think about what you've been eating.”

While researching the book, Vileisis was a short-term fellow at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History, and was a writer-in-residence at Mesa Refuge at Point Reyes, California.

Long involved with local issues of environment and agriculture on the south coast, Vileisis is president of the local *Kalmiopsis* Audubon Society chapter, where she participates in a collaborative effort called the *Cape Blanco Challenge*. Initiated by local ranchers, the group is exploring ways to link local food producers with local markets, as well as seeking support for restoration of wetlands and riparian areas along key salmon streams, and funding conservation easements to protect sensitive ecological areas.

Vileisis is also the author of *Discovering the Unknown Landscape: A History of America's Wetlands*, published in 1997. She received an undergraduate degree from Yale University, and earned a Master's Degree in history from Utah State University.

Admission to the slide show lecture is free. For those unable to attend, autographed copies may be reserved by telephoning the bookstore at (541) 247-2495. Gold Beach Books is located at Pacific Highway 101 and First Streets in Gold Beach.

Letter to the Editor,

I want to thank everyone for the phone calls, flowers, cards, and gifts during my recent illness. Thanks Lu for feeding me a great dinner every night (she is a great cook); Deb and Delmar for running me to the doctor and taking time out of their busy schedule to help take care of me; Pam and Becky for staying and taking care of me; Lacey and Shorty at night. Special love and thanks to my family for being there when I needed them most.

Our office will operate as usual this tax season to serve your tax needs. The girls will be at the office Monday through Friday, from 9:00am-5:00pm, and I will be working accounts at home when needed. I won't always be in the office to greet you but I am getting stronger every day. Everyone's friendship and prayers mean a lot to me.

Mary O. Loan

Daniel Somers Files

Daniel Somers has filed to run for Curry County Commissioner position #2 in the Democratic Party primary. Somers is a resident of Gold Beach. The filing deadline is March 11 and the primary will be held on May 20. Oregon is a vote by mail state.

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Letter to the Editor,

I have observed and participated in county commissioner meetings for at least 20 years. Never in that time have I seen any commissioner intoxicated at a commissioner meeting, at a hearing or in their office. I have witnessed several commissioners who have had severe medical problems and one in the past 20 years who died while holding office.

Every one of them has done their job to the best of their ability.

When the reporter and publisher of the "Curry County Reporter" came to my office I gave them the facts as I knew them. There are two police reports regarding the incidents of January 22, no arrests. That day there were icy road conditions. When Commissioner Marlyn Schafer did not appear at a

scheduled meeting in Brookings and had not called into the office I asked the Sheriff to check the roads. I was aware that there had been an accident on Cape Sebastian which was the route Schafer was to take. I received a call at my home that evening and was told that "Marlyn just walked into the house and is fine." I was told that was all of the information. The next day my staff said that Commissioner Schafer called in sick.

Whatever the illness is I for one, wish her a speedy recovery.

Lucie La Bonte

Curry County Commissioner

[Editor's note: Commissioner La Bonte is referring to the Wednesday, February 6 edition of the Curry County Reporter with a half page photo of Commissioner Schafer above the fold with the title of the overly sensationalized article "County covered up Marlyn Schafer's 'drinking' problem. Commissioner Schafer had filed to run for a third term as Curry County Commissioner in the May 20 primary election.]

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"Large amounts of trash have washed ashore during winter storms," says Jack McGowan, SOLV's Executive Director. "We need thousands of volunteers on March 29 to help restore our coastline to its pristine condition."

Volunteers are asked to check in at one of 43 registration sites, pick up a bag, and head down to the beaches to improve our coastline for wildlife and summer visitors. Coordinators suggest that volunteers dress for the weather, wear sturdy shoes and bring gloves. Beach Captains at the meeting sites will furnish bags to volunteers. Groups of 20 or more are asked to contact the appropriate Zone Captain prior to the event. Zone Captains and registration sites are listed at www.solv.org or volunteers can call SOLV at 800-333-SOLV (7658) for more information.

"Express Check-In" will save volunteers time and avoid the need to wait in line. The Volunteer Registration and Waiver form along with Express Check-In instructions, can be found on SOLV's web site at www.solv.org. Volunteers should bring their completed and signed forms to turn in at the registration site.

Safety is all-important. Volunteers are asked to watch for sneaker waves, stay away from logs, exercise caution on rocks and cliffs, and never turn their backs on the ocean.

The small coastal shorebird known as the snowy plover, a threatened species, may be present on Oregon's beaches during the cleanup. Coordinators ask that volunteers be mindful of their nesting sites, usually just above the high tide line on open sand, and stay outside of all roped and signed areas.

During the Great Oregon Spring Beach Cleanup of 2007, 5,000 volunteers removed 105,000 pounds of trash from Oregon's beaches. This statewide event started in Oregon in 1984, and has spread to 55 states and US territories and nearly 100 countries and sovereign territories.

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Port Orford and Langlois Libraries are proud to present the 3rd annual Well of Being program, a presentation of healing choices for women on Sunday, February 24. This year the program will focus on "Healthy Hearts" in honor of American Heart Month. Family Nurse Practitioner Deanna McDermott will start the day with an in-depth look at heart disease and what you can do to prevent it. Deborah Crouse, LMT from Oceanway Center of the Healing Arts in Gold Beach, will address how to implement healthy heart changes through body/mind connections. Presenters will also cover the need for joyful exercise and delicious nutrition. We will end the day enjoying a hearty healthy lunch prepared by Seaweed Café, Hard Rain Café and The Surf Shack.

The program—from 9:30am to 2:00pm—will be held in a private home in Port Orford, so space is limited to. Call either library (332-5622 or 348-2066) to reserve your spot and obtain directions. Cost of this informative, enjoyable gathering is \$15 (includes lunch).

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Coho Salmon Decline

On the heels of the Pacific Fisheries Management Council report of exceptionally low Chinook salmon returns to California in 2007, in particular the Central Valley, preliminary reports near the end of the 2007/08 spawning run indicate coho salmon are experiencing poor returns as well. As coho spawning season is nearing an end in California, state and federal biologists, using a variety of techniques, including visual, video, spawner/carcass, and redd surveys have found coho salmon returns to be far below what was expected, based on returns three years earlier, which are the same populations or year class lineages. Coho salmon are listed as endangered and threatened in the Central California Coast and Southern Oregon-Northern California Evolutionarily Significant Units (ESU), respectively, under the U.S. Endangered Species Act (ESA). Coho have essentially a fixed three-year life cycle in California, in contrast to

Chinook salmon, which return as mature adults at three (primarily), four, and five year olds. For coho, each year class can be considered essentially a separate population because there is little mixing among year class lineages, with the exception of a few jacks that return as 2-year old males in limited numbers.

In California, mature coho salmon return to natal streams between late November and late January into February in coastal streams between the Oregon border and Scott Creek in Santa Cruz County. They return earlier in the northern part of the state grading to mid-December to mid-February in Scott Creek. In recent years, returns to Scott Creek were essentially complete by the end of January. Typically, spawning occurs within a month or so after stream entry, whereas at the southern end of the range, it occurs almost immediately. Juvenile salmon emerge from redds in late winter – early spring and spend one year in the stream

before migrating to the ocean in the following spring. They spend about 1.5 years in the ocean and return to spawn in the late fall-early winter three years hence.

No End in Sight Screening

Last week's press release about the movie "No End in Sight: Iraq's Descent into Chaos" failed to include where the film will be screened. It will be shown on Sunday, February 17, 3:00pm, at the Bandon Public Library. Admission is free. The screening is presented by the Oregon Southwest Chapter of Veterans for Peace.

Renee Kolen Files

Curry County Clerk Renee Kolen has filed for a fifth term as Curry County Clerk. Kolen was first elected County Clerk in 1992. The county clerk office is a non partisan one.

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Library News

February is a full month for the libraries. We have several excellent programs and events to entice you to join us.

On Saturday, Feb. 9, 3:00pm at the Langlois Library, Anne Louise Sterry will present "Gobsmacked". Ms. Sterry is a renowned storyteller and singer. This afternoon program is geared toward children and is free of charge. Later that evening, Anne Louise will perform an "adult-oriented" program at Theatre 101 (this performance is not a library program so there is a charge).

On Feb. 16, the Friends of the Langlois Library will once again host their annual book sale at the Langlois Lions Hall from 9am-4pm. Lots of bargains and lots of good books, audiobooks and movies for sale. At 3:00pm, all materials are \$2/bag. The Langlois Lions folks will be offering refreshments for sale.

Then on Sunday, Feb. 24, 9am-2pm, the libraries are sponsoring the Well of Being III: Healthy Hearts. This annual event will be held in a beautiful private home, so enrollment is limited. Preregistration is required. This informative program will consist of talks covering

general heart health, nutrition, and relaxation and stress reduction. A morning treat and a healthy lunch (prepared by the Seaweed Cafe, the library directors, and maybe someone else) will be served. There is a \$15 charge for this event. Please call either library to register.

We hope to see you at one or all of these happenings. Be there or be square!

Assist Turns Violent

On 02-06-08 at about 8:33am the Curry County Dispatch Center received a 911 call from residents on Jerry's Flat Road, Gold Beach, Oregon reporting that a male subject had fallen into the Rogue River, but was now out and bleeding.

A few minutes later members from Cal-Or ambulance, Gold Beach Fire/Rescue and Sheriff's Deputy Joel Hensley arrived on scene near mile post three and contacted area resident Danny Edward Davis, thirty-eight, who appeared to be under the influence of drugs and was bleeding from his mouth.

At about 8:46am, as Sergeant Ted Longton arrived to assist Deputy Hensley, Davis became even more uncooperative and attempted to run across Jerry's Flat Road into East and West oncoming traffic.

At this point, after several unsuccessful attempts to restrain Davis, Sergeant Longton had to "Tase" Davis to prevent him from injuring himself and to gain control. After an intense scuffle to handcuff him, Davis was then taken by ambulance to Curry General Hospital for treatment



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Letter to the Editor,

Over the past year or so we all have faced some hard times and difficult issues. Some were just bumps in the road; others have been life changing. Some affected an individual; others affected the whole county. Through it all, one thing remained steadfast...our "Sense of Community".

We are individuals who stand beside each other through our challenges and our differences, and together we triumph. We see a need and we fill it; we come together to celebrate life and we come together to mourn death. Are we perfect? No, but we are a community.

I have seen us come together to build libraries, playgrounds, theaters, hatcheries, hiking trails and art walks. Countless individuals give of their time, talent, and money to help others in need. Businesses give and give again in support of local fundraisers. I, myself, have had the wonderful privilege of working

with many businesses that support our agency's fundraisers or, like Hawks Horse Ranch, will grant a dying person's last wish.

During this week of Valentine's I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation for you...those of you who stand by each other during the good times and the bad, those of you who go out of your way to help a stranger, those of you who strive to make our towns special. Thank you for making our community...home.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Pattie Slagle

Volunteer & Resource Coordinator
Curry County Home Health & Hospice

Port Commission Meets

The Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, February 19, 7:00pm, in the Port Commission office located on the dock.

Rotary Club News By Anita Thomas

John Johnston was honored by President Bill Hawkins as Rotarian of the Month at the Rotary business meeting held Thursday, February 7th. A long-time Rotarian, John is a faithful member. Most recently he has served as Administrator of Rotary's service projects. He is a capable leader with outstanding organizational skills. John Johnston is President Elect of the Port Orford Rotary Club and will take office July 1st of this year. Congratulations, John!

Rotary will hold their annual Crab Feed on Saturday, February 23rd at 6:00 P.M. at the Community Center. Tickets will not be sold at the door so be sure to purchase your tickets now at Chetco Federal Credit Union, Sterling Bank or Port and Starboard Restaurant. Check our website for more information on Rotary at www.portorfordrotary.org.

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Young Poets Award

The Friends of the Bandon Public Library and William Piehl are sponsoring the annual Celia Piehl Young Poets Awards. Eligible participants in this poetry contest are any student in the Bandon, Langlois-Port Orford middle and high school districts (includes home study).

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The contest theme this year is "Friendship". Awards are \$150 for first prize; \$125 for second prize, \$100 for third prize, and three honorable mentions worth \$50 each. The awards will be announced on Friday, March 21, 7:00pm, in the Community Room of the Bandon Library, located next to the Sprague Theater in City Park.

The poem can be in any form – rhyme or free verse, not to exceed 40 lines. The poems must be submitted no later than March 12 and typed neatly on an 8 1/2 by 11 sheet of white unlined paper. Put the title at the top of the poem and in the upper right hand corner write only your age and the contest's them. On a

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Celia Piehl was a lifetime supporter of civil and personal rights, a social worker-counselor and poet, who died in 1997. She devoted her life to change that would lead to understanding, peace and unity among people, regardless of their various backgrounds and differences.

Oregon Coast Film Festival

The Oregon South Coast Film Festival is calling out for short documentary films and videos, documenting our south coast living. This is the first ever South Coast Film Festival and focuses on regional subjects of interest.

Winners will be announced in three subject areas: Historical/Culture, Outdoor and Recreation, and Communities and Business. A special student category winner will also be announced and awarded.

Films will screen in the Port Orford area June 20 -21, 2008. Winners will be recognized at an artist reception and an awards ceremony TBA. Submissions must be received by 5:00 p.m. PDT on May 1, 2008

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Letter to the Editor,

Calling all skaters, and our supporters!

Thank you to those who have so generously matched my \$100 donation and those who have donated \$50, \$ 20, and all the smaller amounts too! All \$ equal cement! Thank you to Shoey and his crew (sometimes only one or two), Zac, Lori, and others for all the time you have donated (approx. 680 hours of labor) to get the job done, you are all appreciated. We are still short about \$1000 or 15 yards of cement, to seeing this Phase II Addition done.

So I am sending out my Challenge again. Will you match or better my \$100 donation? Help us finish this project with your donation today. Whether it is \$100 or \$1.00, it all helps.

This Phase II Addition to our skate park is a good asset to our already well known bowl, "America's First Cradle" and will be used to help those just learning, a mentoring area, warm up area and nice transition to the larger bowl.

Donations can be dropped off at the Downtown Fun Zone or mailed to: PO Skate Park Committee, c/o P. McKen-

zie, 94540 Elk River Rd., Port Orford, OR 97465. Please make checks payable to: City of Port Orford, with a notation at the bottom: "Skate Park Addition Fund". Or you can contact: Brenda 332-8000, Patti 332-1002 or Lori 348-2140.

Sincerely,

Brenda Dell

City Council Meeting

The Port Orford City Council met on Tuesday, January 22. Councilor Jim Campbell was not present leaving five councilors available for the meeting plus the mayor. It had been anticipated that councilor Ed Beck would not attend

the meeting. Councilor Milton Finch was sick and attended the meeting because had he not shown up the council would not have had a quorum. Councilor Finch did leave the meeting saying he was feeling sick towards the end after most of the business was taken care of by the council.

City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Tuesday, February 19, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers. The council normally meets on the third Monday of each month but Monday, February 18 is President's Day and the city offices are closed.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCES AMENDING the zoning text by providing standards for the Commercial-Residential Overlay (CRO) and amending the zoning map by defining the area of the CRO will be read at the meetings of the Common Council of the City of Port Orford at 555 W. 20th St. in the Gable Chambers on February 19, 2008, and March 17, 2008. These ordinances have been available for viewing at City Hall and in the Library as well as at the post office since Wednesday, February 6th.

NA MEETING Tuesday, 7:00pm Christian Center, 10th and Washington.

GARAGE SALE

INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE – Moving business. Hydraulics, pipefittings, casters, shop carts, ratchet straps, tie straps, steel, electrical, cement bolts, air hose, nuts & bolts. Friday & Saturday, Feb. 15 & 16, 9am-4pm just south of Langlois on Floras Lake Loop Road. 348-2884.

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Head Start Enrollment

South Coast Head Start is encouraging parents to apply now for the 2008-09 school year. The program, which serves low-income children and families in Coos and Curry Counties, accepts applications year-round for the free preschool program. However, space is limited, and selection will begin in June. Children will be considered for placement in the program based on age, income, disabilities, and other factors that indicate a need for services.

Head Start is a comprehensive social service and preschool program provided at no cost to income-eligible children and families. Head Start provides family services, health and nutrition screenings, and a quality preschool environment. Parent involvement is welcomed throughout the program.

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Senior Center News

The Port Orford Senior Center is in desperate need of upgrading our computer system (currently we are using Windows ME). If anyone can help us with this, please call 332-5771.

We have had several inquiries about the levels of expertise needed for attending the classes held here. All classes welcome beginners, so come on down and join in the fun. Please note that the walkers now walk five days a week.

Mail Delivery Service

Most of the City of Port Orford is without mail delivery service. People rent post office boxes and get their mail at the post office. Rural delivery is offered to many homeowners outside the city though not always in mail boxes located in front of their homes. There have been a lot of questions about why mail delivery service is not offered in Port Orford and why you have to pay for and rent a post office box.

Postal regulation 4.6.2 under Recipient Services states as follows:

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- d. The customer does not receive carrier delivery via an out-of-bounds delivery receptacle.

If you would like to get mail delivery service at your Port Orford address you need to fill out Postal Form 4232, dated October 2001 and return it to the postmaster in Port Orford. If service is not provided you may qualify for a free post office box.

Subcommittee Meets

The City of Port Orford Public Safety and Ordinance Subcommittee met last Tuesday at city hall. The council committee members are Jim Campbell, Steve Abbott and John Hewitt. Campbell was not present for the meeting.

Police Chief Mark Creighton reported to the committee on the past month's activities and reported there were 13 arrests and 49 criminal cases under investigation. He said both Officer John Fink and Sgt. Scott Halse would be given commendations for helping save the life of a woman on Eleventh Street.

The police chief spoke about the need for additional crosswalks for Port Orford along Highway 101. The police department is working with the Oregon Department of Transportation to have additional ones painted into the street including a badly needed one at the north end of the city.

Chief Creighton explained the difference between a traffic ticket and a "warning". The police department doesn't always give out tickets for traffic violations and in fact issues many oral and written warnings for people going over the speed limit, etc. Warnings are kept in house and don't become part of your driving record nor are they forwarded to the Department of Motor Vehicles. They are given out to remind people to slow down or otherwise obey traffic laws. A traffic ticket does go on your driving

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record and involves paying a fine. It can affect your insurance rates. Chief Creighton said the largest number of speed violators fall in the range of 11-20 miles per hour over the posted speed.

The Ordinance part of the subcommittee discussed real estate signs in the city rights-of-way. Many of them are placed in what are part of the city streets (most of our streets are 80 feet wide. The issue will be discussed again at the regular council meeting but there is no intention of getting rid of them.

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