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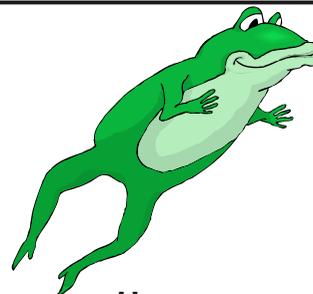
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### City Council Changes By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met last Tuesday night and chose a new council president to replace Jim Campbell.

They began their meeting with a report from Curry County Economic Director Susan Brown concerning the Port Orford Enterprise Zone (EZ). She said our Enterprise Zone designation will expire this year and she wanted to start the process on keeping it going. There are some boundary changes in the proposed extension of the EZ including adding more area in it within the large Port Orford urban growth boundary. Brown said no one had "used" the Enterprise Zone within the past ten years. The Zone offers some incentives including property tax abatements to business owners willing to locate their companies within it. Brown said the State ranks applicants for Enterprise Zones by the incentives offered people for locating within them. She urged them to include hotel and resorts as eligible for EZ benefits. The County will hold a public meeting in Port Orford on March 5, 7:00pm, to discuss the Enterprise Zone. The council took no action on whether it wants to renew the EZ or not and will take it up again at next month's meeting.

Suzanna Stoikes from the Port Orford Ocean Resources Team gave a presentation on the upcoming Water Festival to be held on March 7 and 8. She also spoke about the Governor's proposed marine reserves and said the process was on hold for now with the deadline for submitting marine reserve areas in flux. POORT is working on a marketing grant to promote Port Orford fresh fish and a halibut proposal to reduce by catch.

Jack Pruitt spoke under citizen's concerns and asked that the council put the issue of revenue bonds up for election before the people in November. Currently we are paying for our rebuilt wastewater system and water system improvements with revenue bonds based on usage but Pruitt advocated they be paid with general obligation bonds. GO bonds are paid for by property tax rather than usage and all property owners in Port Orford would pay for them whether their property was developed or not. Councilor John Hewitt recommended the issue go to the council public works subcommittee for further discussion.

Police Chief Mark Creighton said he was working on a "use of deadly force" plan which is now required of all police departments by the Governor. He spoke about the department policy on speeds

through town when chasing a vehicle and said our department limits itself to 50 miles per hour through town when chasing a car. He updated the council on efforts to get crosswalks at Fifteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets along Highway 101 and said that the Oregon Department of Transportation wanted to look at the area when there is more traffic driving through town.

Councilor David Smith announced that \$1,065 had been donated so far for the electronic speed sign. Councilor Ed Beck mentioned that ODOT had placed a stop sign in front of Pitches but oddly located on the sidewalk.

Mayor Jim Auburn said the city needed four volunteers to serve on the city budget committee for the 2008/09 budget.

Councilor John Hewitt made a motion to approve Ordinance 2008-06 (authorizing police background checks for employment) and it passed by a 3-2 vote with Beck and Councilor Milton Finch voting no and Hewitt, Smith and Councilor

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### NOTE

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L1122 1.5	L1236 1.4	L1346 1.1	H0702 6.5	H0806 6.7	H0900 7.1	H0948 7.3	H1034 7.5
H1817 4.5	H2003 4.6	H2109 4.9	L1441 0.7	L1526 0.3	L1603 -0.0	L1637 -0.2	L1710 -0.2
L2202 4.1	L2319 4.5		H2147 5.2	H2216 5.6	H2242 6.0	H2308 6.4	H2334 6.9

### City Council Changes Continued from Front Cover

cilor Steve Abbott voting yes. This Ordinance establishes among other things that all city personnel files will be kept in the city administrator's office.

The council accepted Councilor Jim Campbell's resignation by consensus. Then Steve Abbott made a motion to make John Hewitt council president and it passed 5-0.

Councilor Ed Beck will replace Jim Campbell as the council liaison to the police department in the role of the police department day to day supervisor and serve on the public safety and ordinance subcommittee.

Mayor Auburn announced the Transient Lodging Tax (TLT) committee recommendations for the bed tax. They are as follows:

Port Orford Chamber of Commerce: \$3,000

Jubilee Committee: \$2,000

Port Orford Arts Council for the Cedar Expo: \$1,500

Port Orford Arts Council for the Arts and Music Festival: \$1,500

Theater 101: \$2,000

Auborn noted that the amount to the Chamber could be increased to \$4,000 if the Arts Council does not hold the Cedar Festival. Councilor Hewitt made a motion to accept the recommendations of the TLT committee. Councilor Finch said that there was an ongoing investigation of the Jubilee Committee. He said they don't have the financial records for the past two years and that he wanted an "individual" to release the records. The motion then carried 5-0 but the city will hold off on releasing any funds to the Jubilee Committee for now.

Mayor Auburn appointed John Roorbach to fill a vacancy on the planning commission. John Hewitt made a motion for the council to accept the mayor's appointment and it went to discussion. Milton Finch said this individual had been on the planning commission before and quit. Roorbach responded that he was planning on moving out of town at the time but had changed his

mind. The council then voted 4-1 in favor of Roorbach's appointment with Finch voting no.

The council voted unanimously in favor of Resolution 2008-15 establishing a policy for handling citizens' complaints against a city employee.

The council discussed Resolution 2008-16 delegating check signing authority so that two police reserves could sign a check for items specifically related to the reserves and their account. Milton Finch made a motion to accept the Resolution. Councilor Hewitt said he wanted the Mayor and one councilor to sign all checks. Police Chief Creighton told the council the reserves have some of their own vehicles and pay for their own expenses. Hewitt said he couldn't accept them being independent. The police reserves have their own account with monies partly earned from donations from the public given for the police reserve program. All funds spent are audited by the city financial officer David Johnson. The motion carried 3-2 with Councilors Smith, Finch and Beck

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voting yes and Hewitt and Abbott voting no. The Resolution establishes signing authority to be delegated to two reserve police officers for the Police Reserve Checking Account and that they will be designated by the police chief with approval by the council.

The city continues to press forward on getting high speed Internet for their offices. City Administrator Mike Murphy said he is now working with Verizon on a high speed connection rather than high speed Internet through a satellite company.

Mayor Auburn surprised people when at the end of the meeting he told Mark Creighton his plant nursery on Sixteenth Street should not have been given a business license (as it has for the past nine years).

### Marine Reserves

For those keeping tabs on the process to establish marine reserves in Oregon, there is an ominous hush from the Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC) at the moment. The cancellation of the OPAC meeting scheduled for February 11 in Salem sparked much conjecture from interested parties. The explanation from the Governor's office attributed the meeting cancellation to Chip Terhune's lengthy debriefing to the Governor after his coastal tour. At the same time, legislative bill 3609 was presented to the interim committee on Emergency Preparedness and Ocean Policy. This bill outlines definitions of marine reserves and marine protected areas, ensures implementation of reserves would avoid socioeconomic impacts, and requires that sites be developed with the aid of local coastal governments, among other things. The bill can be seen at [www.leg.state.or.us/08ss1/measures/hb3600.dir/hb3609.a.html](http://www.leg.state.or.us/08ss1/measures/hb3600.dir/hb3609.a.html). It is currently being amended from recommendations from public testimony.



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**Next Week: Fools Gold (March 7-13)**

This lull period in the governor's process to site marine reserves allows us here at Port Orford Ocean Resource Team (POORT) to refocus our efforts on other important projects already underway. Here are a few of POORT's projects for 2008:

**Tagging Study -** Selina Heppell from OSU has been funded to conduct a tagging study of rockfish to study the effects of barotraumas (damage to rockfish that are landed and then released). This work is conducted in cooperation with Jennifer Bloeser, Pacific Marine Conservation Council, and Port Orford fishermen.

**Port Sampling -** POORT and ODFW are collaborating to collect biological data of nearshore species; the purpose of this project is to establish baseline information and monitor changes over time. The information collected is to be used to document life history and to develop a genetic database.

**Marketing and branding -** Consumer Seafood Initiative will explore new markets for Port Orford seafood through a grant to POORT funded by Oregon Eco-

nomics and Community Development Department.

**Halibut proposal -** POORT is developing a proposal for the Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) to increase access to halibut.

**Policy Space -** A grant secured by POORT from National Sea Grant Law Center is exploring what political avenues are the best options for cooperative management within the Stewardship Area.

**Elk River Test Fishery -** A study of salmon genetics to further our temporal and spatial understanding of our local salmon runs.

**Oregon Salmon Disaster Outreach -** POORT serves as an outreach liaison to the Oregon Salmon Commission charged with helping the fishing community access services during disaster years.

**Water Festival -** This kids-oriented event scheduled for March 8th at the Community Building will be a fun way to promote awareness of the health of our water resources, including watershed and marine ecosystems.

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## Pack 98 Pinewood Derby

### Schedule of Events

Pack 98 of Port Orford would like to invite the Businesses and Community members to join them in the fun of a Pinewood Derby. We have also invited the Bandon Cub Scouts to join us. The derby will be held at the Community Building on March 15, 2008. If you would like a car kit, you can contact Esther Donaldson at 348-2242. We will offer the kits to the community for \$10.00 each and to the businesses for \$20.00 each. The following is a schedule of events for the day.

Weigh in is at 10:00am for all cub scouts.

Bandon Races will be held at 11:00am and should last about 45 minutes.

There will be a 15 minute interval to get lunch ready to serve.

Lunch is from 12-12:30 and is being provided at a reasonable cost by the Bandon Cub Scouts.

Port Orford Cub Scouts will race at 12:30 and their race should last about 45 minutes as well.

There will be a 15 minute interval to determine the winners in each category

At 1:30 or when the races are completed, we will have an awards ceremony for all Cub Scouts. This should take about 30 minutes. Following the awards ceremo-

ny we will give the Bandon Scouts and the Port Orford Scouts a chance to race each other.

At 2:00 we will weigh in the Business and Community cars in preparation for their races. You may bring your car at any time if you cannot attend the races.

At 2:45 we will begin the Business and Community races. Each race should last about 30 minutes.

We will award trophies to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Cub Scout in Pack 98. We will also award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons to each top Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos. Each person that races will receive a token of their participation. This includes cub scouts, business members and community members as well.

As with all events, things come up and people can't attend. For those who make a car, but cannot be there for the races, you may designate another person to race for you or let the person at the registration table know that you need someone to race your car for you.

If you have any questions, please call Esther Donaldson at 348-2242.

## Chautauqua Program

Historian Richard Etulain will present the life and work of author Wallace Stegner on Saturday, March 15 at 2:00 p.m. at the Port Orford Council Cham-

bers. Stegner (1908-2003) is often described as a superlative Western author and thinker - the Wise Man of the American West. Stegner won a Pulitzer Prize and a National Book Award for his fiction, and wide critical and popular attention for his non-fiction. He is regularly named as one the leading spokesmen for conservation.

What was it about this modest son of a frontier ne'er-do-well that attracted such acclaim and so many readers throughout the country? Should his controversial research for the novel *Angle of Repose* (1971) call into question his larger roles as novelist, historian, teacher, or environmental advocate? Richard Etulain, who has studied and interviewed Stegner as well as wrote with him, deals with the man's major contributions and raises probing questions about his career as Westerner, public intellectual, and wilderness defender.

The Langlois and Port Orford Public Libraries are pleased to host, free of charge, this Oregon Chautauqua program from the Oregon Council for the Humanities. The Oregon Council for the Humanities is an independent, nonprofit affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities that is dedicated to the belief that knowledge and ideas are fundamental to the health of our communities. More information about OCH's programs can be found at [www.oregon-hum.org](http://www.oregon-hum.org).

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### Letter to the Editor,

I like to have fun with numbers. Today, I'd like to focus on the cost of the Iraq war/occupation. For example, we are borrowing \$343 million every day to finance the war in Iraq (my grandchildren are not going to thank me for that burden of debt). Today and every day, we spend \$275 million on the war in Iraq. That breaks down to \$4,100 for every household in America. So far the war in Iraq, benefiting Halliburton, the oil companies, Blackwater security forces, and other friends of Bush, has cost America over \$495 billion. That breaks down to \$12 million for Curry County. Just imagine what \$12 million could

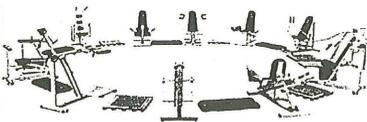
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have purchased for our little county. And the cost to Port Orford, you ask? At the end of 2007: \$705,000. What would \$705,000 purchase? How about renewable electricity for 662 homes or healthcare for 211 children or scholarships for 126 university students or 15 public safety officers or 12 elementary school teachers or 104 Head Start places? Quite a tradeoff, wouldn't you say? Were you thinking Bush and company was spending your hard-earned dollars wisely? That's not how I'd choose to spend \$275 million a day. What do you think?

Word on the street is that we are headed for, or are already in the beginning of, a recession. The economy and the war are tied together because what we spend in Iraq, we don't spend at home on infrastructure like bridges, highways, etc. and/or healthcare, education, and services for the needy. When I add up all these numbers, I have two things to say. Number one...support our troops by bringing them home now (almost 4,000 soldiers have been killed and many thousands injured in a war based on lies...935 lies to be exact). Number two...register to vote if you are not registered and if you are registered, vote for the presidential candidate who will end

the war, not keep it going on for "one hundred years." If you like to have fun with numbers, go to <http://www.rop.org/CostofWar.htm> and see for yourself where your hard-earned tax dollars are going. The numbers change every day.

Sincerely,

Paula Cracas

### Senior Center News

The Bargain Basement at the Senior Center will be open this Saturday, March 1, from 9:00am to 1:00pm. New merchandise to check out, so stop by.

Here's a reminder – don't forget the Senior Center's Community Breakfast on Sunday, March 9, serving from 8:00am to noon. The menu for March 9 will be scrambled eggs, hash browns, waffles, pancakes, bacon and biscuits. Charge is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. The Bargain Basement will also be open on March 9 during breakfast.

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Moms, Dads and other key caregivers are welcome to attend and enjoy a free home-cooked meal, free childcare and free fun classes. Parents can relax knowing their children are being cared for by experienced caregivers. The classes will be held at The Christian Center Gymnasium on 10th and Washington Street, Port Orford on Thursday evenings, beginning March 6. Dinner will be at 5:30pm-6:00pm and the sessions will be 6:00pm-8:00pm. The classes will be held every Thursday until May 15. (No class on March 27 during spring break). All are welcome to attend but call today to reserve your spot! Call North Curry Families and Children's Center at 332-1042 and leave a message with your name and contact information or contact the Driftwood or Blanco school offices. This event is sponsored by NCFCC with support from The Ford Families Foundation and the Curry Commission on Families and Children.

### Friends of Cape Blanco News

The Friends of Cape Blanco is pleased to announce that it has just received a grant from the Curry County branch of the Oregon Cultural Trust. The grant



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The Board of the Friends thanks the Curry Cultural Trust committee for the confidence they have shown in the historic experience we provide to the public.

Any individual can donate to the Oregon Cultural Trust, with the state matching the donation. More individual donations and state matching funds have been received by the Oregon Cultural Trust each year since the program began. Information on donating is available at <http://www.culturaltrust.org>.

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## Pinewood Derby Rules

The Pinewood Derby is open to everyone in the community. It will be held at the Community Building on March 15, 2008. The official rules are as follows:

Car Specifications: Width =  $2\frac{3}{4}$ ", Length Not to exceed 7", Weight Not to exceed 5oz, Bottom clearance between car and track =  $\frac{3}{8}$ ".

Rules: Wheel bearings, washers and bushings are prohibited. The car shall not ride on springs. Only official Cub Scout Grand Prix Pinewood Derby wheels and axles are permitted. Details, such as steering wheel and driver are permissible as long as these details do not exceed the maximum length, width and weight specifications. The car must be free-wheeling, with no starting devices. Each car must pass inspection by the Official Inspection Committee before it may compete. If, at registration, a car does not pass inspection, the

owner will be informed of the reason for failure, and will be given time within the official weigh-in to make the adjustment. After final approval, cars will not be re-inspected unless the car is damaged in handling or in a race.

Modifications: Wheels: Rounded, raked and disked wheels are permissible. Axle holes may be re-drilled to make certain of perfect alignment. Axle holes may be moved to the front/back of the car body. Weights: Only zinc weights or washers may be used. Lead weights are not permissible as they are toxic. Lubrication: Wet lubricants are not permitted, only dry is permitted.

Note: Washers will be available at the weigh-in table to bring your care up to the required weight. Lubricant will also be available. If you cannot be there to race your car, someone else can race in your place.

If you have any question, you may call Esther Donaldson at 348-2242 or Deborah Lashway at 332-0535

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## Letter to the Editor,

I have decided to withdraw from the race for Curry County Commissioner. My decision is based on my belief and reliance in God, and my personal communications and prayers in this matter. I want to personally thank all the people who assisted me and were ready to assist me in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert Mielenz

*Editor's Note: There is now no candidate running for either of the two Curry County Commissioner positions up for election from the North Curry County area. The spring primary election is Tuesday, March 11, 5:00pm.*

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### Democrats Dinner

On Saturday March 29 at 6:30pm the Curry County Democratic Party will host its bi-annual dinner at the Docia Sweet Hall at the County Fairgrounds in Gold Beach. According to county Democratic Chair Mary Jane LaBelle, "The event is an opportunity to see old friends, meet new friends, hear an inspiring speaker, and support the efforts of the party in getting capable citizen leaders elected to office."

This year's speaker is Meredith Wood Smith, chair of the Oregon Democratic Party. As party chair, she has led work to broaden the Democratic base of support, to address the needs of Oregonians in remote rural areas as well as in cities, and to inspire a whole new generation of people to become involved in our state's future.

County Chair LaBelle said, "Meredith really has her finger on the pulse of national politics. She's one of the most committed political leaders I've ever met and is one of the most inspiring public speakers I've ever heard. She brings solid knowledge, joyous enthusiasm, and an infectious sense of pas-

sion to the work she does—and that's the work that we do as well—trying to get the most competent people elected to public office."

A silent auction will include art pieces from local artists and popular services from local businesses. There will be live music and a no-host bar.

Ticket are \$25 per person. Anyone interested in attending is encouraged to call ticket chairpeople Barbara Eells in Gold Beach (247-7921), Linda Bozack in Brookings (469-1970), or David Pesonen (332-4504) or Ken Williams (332-0564) in Port Orford.

### Special Library Program

On Saturday, March 22 at 2:00pm in the Community Building, NBC News Middle East analyst and author Rick Francona will present "American Challenges & Opportunities in the Middle East," an insider's perspective of pertinent Middle East issues not usually available through the media. The cost of this program is \$10/person, with all proceeds going toward the purchase of a special map/atlas/dictionary stand for the new Port Orford Public Library.

Many Americans are not aware that virtually every line on a current map of the Middle East was drawn by outside powers, carving up the region in response to European interests, not those of the local states, tribes and peoples. In the aftermath of World War I, the Ottoman Empire was dissected into the present countries of Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq and Kuwait. Since that time, their internal conflicts have presented a series of challenges and opportunities for American foreign policy in the region, magnified by the current situation in Iraq.

Rick Francona is a retired U.S. Air Force intelligence officer, a veteran of the Vietnam and Persian Gulf wars, and service in the Balkans. Throughout the first Gulf War he served as the personal interpreter and advisor on Iraq to General Norman Schwarzkopf. He is the author of *Ally to Adversary-An Eyewitness Account of Iraq's Fall from Grace*.

Mark your calendar for this rare opportunity to learn more about a timely and critical topic, and come away with an informed perspective on many vexing issues about US national interests in the volatile region.

### Letter to the Editor,

One of the benefits of living in Port Orford is the community support when a family has a tragedy. Special appreciation to the Port Orford Ambulance crew, American Legion, the Senior Center, ESA Sorority, Rotary Club and too many other individuals to name. Thank you so much for all your help and support. Stacey Nash will be missed by many.

Sonja Mason

Mike Nash

Valerie Powell and family

### Public Safety Committee

The City of Port Orford Public Safety and Ordinance Subcommittee meets on Tuesday, March 4, in the city hall council chambers.

## Port Orford Rotary

Details about the technology and availability of new high speed internet service for Port Orford was presented at the Port Orford Rotary Club meeting on February 21. Nancy Counts of Edge Wireless explained that the new service supports 300-800 kbps from laptop and home computers. It has the advantage over fixed wireless or satellite service in being mobile – you can drive around town with your laptop connected to high speed internet at speeds 20-100 times dial-up. This service became available a month ago with testing by Mike Murphy and the Police Department but is now available to anyone. This data service is in addition to and separate from the more familiar GSM cell phone service that continues to be offered. Nancy and her team, Dan Jurgenson, Rachel Fleischer, and Chris Huse, were available for questions from Rotary members.

At the beginning of the meeting, a moment of silence was held for Rotary members Sonya Manson and Mike Hewitt in respect for deaths of family members.

Visitors included Pete Peterson from the Gold Beach Rotary Club, which supports Curry Health Programs, and Bonnie Smith who assisted Dave and Frank with the lunch in Sonya Mason's absence.

Updates about the Rotary Crab Feed and pending Dinner-dance were presented by Gary Anderson and Dave Holman, respectively. Next week's Rotary meeting will feature Jason Wood of SWOCC and will honor donors to the Rotary Scholarship Endowment Fund.

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## Cape Blanco Airport Meeting

Curry County will hold a meeting on the Cape Blanco Airport feasibility study on Tuesday, March 4, from 1:30-3:30pm in the Port Orford City Hall council chambers.



## Please Read! An Important Notice for CCEC Members

Over the next four months, we will publish the following notice with the names of members who have not claimed their capital credits checks that were issued in 2001. According to Oregon State Statutes, we will publish this notice and list of names as a **"Special Insert" in The World newspaper on Friday, February 8th and the first Friday of the month in March, April and May.** If your name is listed or you know of the whereabouts of anyone on the list, please contact us.

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Some checks that were mailed as part of this capital credits retirement in 2001 were never cashed. Please contact us at the address or telephone number below if:

- Your name appears on this list,
- you are legally authorized to claim one of these checks,
- you have the current address of a person or business on this list, or
- the member on this list is deceased and you are an heir.

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Attention: Cynthia or Frank

P O Box 1268

Port Orford, OR 97465

Or call 1-866-305-1278, leave your name and daytime telephone number and a member of our staff will contact you.

We will publish this information once a month for the next three consecutive months, according to Oregon Revised Statutes. The information will also be posted on our website at [www.ccec.coop](http://www.ccec.coop). **These capital credits will be forfeited by the member if not claimed within 6 months of the last publication date of this notice.**



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## **Letter to the Editor,**

Recently George Welch submitted a letter to the local press that called into question the professionalism of the town's police department, particularly Chief Mark Creighton's performance. That prompted barely coherent responses from two local folks, neither of whom made much sense; but both seemed to have Chief Creighton's fingerprints on them.

As the Port Orford Municipal Judge for more than a year, dealing with Chief Creighton in an official capacity, I must say that Mr. Welch dealt too lightly with him.

While I served as the City's Municipal Judge, with a first hand view of the abuse of the law by the City's police, it would not have been appropriate for me to comment publicly. Now, however, freed of the constraints of that office, I feel an obligation to expose the real nature of the Port Orford police's abuse of

the public trust and damage to the City's reputation.

In subsequent weeks—subject to the approval of the editors of this local paper—I intend to write a series of columns documenting the abuse of his office by Chief Creighton and his deputies. As Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote: “An institution is the lengthened shadow of one man.” The shadow in Port Orford is long, dark and troubling.

Stay tuned!

David E. Pesonen  
Retired Judge

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## **Healing Grief Series**

Of all the experiences faced by families and individuals, the most stressful is the loss of someone through death.

Curry County Home Health & Hospice will be hosting our “Healing Grief” Se-

ries in Port Orford beginning Wednesdays on March 5th. This series has been created with an atmosphere where those who grieve can find healing. This is accomplished through mutual support, sharing and understanding that each person's grief is unique; that this is a journey to move through towards healing.

During the six-weekly sessions held at the Zion Lutheran Church from 1:30-3pm you will be with people who understand what you are going through and want to help. There is no cost to participate.

Some of the topics which will be discussed include: How do we mourn; What do I do with my memories; Taking care of myself; My new identity; My support; and Going Forward.

Please contact Lynn Meininger or Marian Kraai 332-0273 or 1-800-535-9472 to register or for more information.

## March Events at your North Curry Libraries

- March 5** Kick Back After School Story Time  
3:00pm “Scrambled Eggs” – stories, songs & crafts  
Port Orford Library
- March 15** Chautauqua Program (Free)  
2:00pm “Wallace Stegner: Wise Man of the American West” with historian Richard Etulain  
Port Orford City Council Chambers
- March 20** Snuggle Tales Story Time  
6:30pm “Wheels go Round & Round”  
Langlois Library
- March 22** Presentation by Rick Francona:  
2:00pm “American Challenges & Opportunities in the Middle East:”  
an insider’s perspective of pertinent Middle East issues.  
Port Orford Community Building  
\$10/person. Proceeds to new Port Orford Library construction

Coming Attractions: “Inner Journey” on April 6  
and “Port Orford Friends’ Spring Book Sale on April 26 and 27.

### Letter to the Editor,

How can this possibly help Port Orford?

As a small business owner in Port Orford I am concerned that if we lose near shore fishing locations to marine reserves whether they are nominated by POORT, any other group or chosen by the state that it will affect our community’s economy in a negative way.

Now for a little on how I feel this will affect our community. I own an RV park where I have returning sport fishermen and divers each year. If our prime near shore fisheries are targeted to be closed off to sport and commercial near shore fishermen it will impact our local economy. Divers and sport fishermen come to Port Orford for these near shore shallow rock formations. These fishermen and divers will go elsewhere to spend their money if these areas are closed off. How can this benefit Port Orford? This

will affect the Port, motels, RV parks, gas stations, grocery stores, restaurants, hardware stores and our local schools through enrollment if we lose any of our local fishermen with children. POORT suggests nominating small specific areas. If these smaller areas we chose are surrounded by larger areas by the state there goes our near shore fisheries. Fishing and Tourism are such a big part of Port Orford. We are in no position to jeopardize either.

Tim Pogwizd

### Free Concert

Singer/songwriter Zack Freiwald will offer a free concert at 7:30pm this Saturday, March 1 at the Biscuit Showroom inside Gold Beach Books. A Crescent City resident, Freiwald has performed at many venues across the country, including coffeehouses in North Carolina, Texas and California, and as an opening act for folk artists James Keelaghan and Dave Potts.

Freiwald’s original guitar music has been called “American roots,” with blue collar underpinnings, drawing on his life experiences as a U.S. Army veteran and firefighter with the U.S. Forest Service. In a Bruce Springsteen-fashion, his lyrics combine themes of love, war and the struggles of a working man in today’s world.

“I have a hard time describing my music,” Freiwald says, adding, “Some kids tell me it’s like country, older people say it reminds them of songs they heard long ago.” Difficulty in categorizing his music is a trait Freiwald shares with his cousin, musician Jack Johnson, whose breakthrough national album, “Brushfire Fairytales,” has similar mixed themes.

Saturday’s concert is open to all without charge. Gold Beach Books is located on Pacific Highway 101 and First Streets in Gold Beach.

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### Women's Bible Coffees by Viv Williams

Are you a woman who is interested in learning about the adventure of a personal relationship with God and how the Bible applies to everyday living? Stonecroft Ministries sponsors Bible studies throughout Port Orford and the world. These studies are written in simple, direct language and are easily understood by the beginner as well as the more experienced reader.

On Thursday mornings, here in Port Orford we have two opportunities to come to know the Lord better. Both groups meet at 9:00am in warm, relaxed home environments. You are invited to consider the following studies.

Beginning February 28, discover the joy of Christ-centered living, sharing your faith, and maintaining a worry-free life in "Philippians-Share My Joy in Christ". Questions about this study can be directed to Rosalee at 332-5133.

On March 6, join us as we come to "Know The Truth". We will learn how to turn from sin, accept God's forgiveness, and experience salvation through Jesus Christ in this study of Romans.



246 6th Street  
332-1130

Norma Morrow, Principal Broker  
Katy Kraft, Broker  
Linda Linhorst, Broker



For more information about this group, please call Marie at 332-8606.

There are several other groups in our area meeting on various days and studying other books of the Bible. Our local Stonecroft coordinator, Merrilyn, will be happy to help you find just the right one for you. Please call her at 348-2466.

### Discussion Class

Beginning Sunday, March 9 at 9:30 AM, Unity of Bandon is offering a discussion class based on spiritual teacher and author Eckhart Tolle's latest book: A New Earth: Awakening to Your Life's Purpose. This book is also the topic of a free online workshop with Oprah Winfrey and Eckhart Tolle which begins on March 3 at [www.oprah.com](http://www.oprah.com). Over 250,000 people worldwide have already joined in this project.

A New Earth explores the question, "What is the purpose of my life and how do I fulfill that purpose?". It is a course in self-exploration and spiritual awakening. Participants will be encouraged to identify self-defeating patterns within themselves that create unnecessary conflict and suffering.

Unity of Bandon is located one mile south of 11th Street on Highway 101S. Everyone is welcome. Unity of Bandon is affiliated with Silent Unity, a worldwide organization and publisher of

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Daily Word magazine. For more information, contact Reverend Robin Haruna at 541-347-4696.

### Blood Drive

The Red Cross has scheduled blood drives at the times and locations shown below. Please call 1-800-GIVE LIFE (1-800-448-3543) to schedule your donation appointment.

March 4: 1:00-6:00pm Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 355 Oregon Ave., Bandon

March 17: 1:00-6:00pm Christian Center, 936 Washington St., Port Orford

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### Theater 101 News

Who doesn't love a romantic comedy? Playwright Richard Baer has created a mature version of the love story with "Mixed Emotions", which opens this Friday, February 29th at Theatre 101.

Mixed Emotions has been dubbed "sex and the city for senior citizens". Christine, a widow and talented interior decorator, is packing up her New York apartment to move to Florida. She just observed the one-year anniversary of her husband Moe's death.

Much of the show's humor comes from the differences in Christine and Herman. He's forgetful, she's fastidious, he's forthright, she's reserved. Just as importantly, we find similarities in the two. While we get to know Christine and Herman, we also get to know their now-dead spouses, Moe and Miriam, since much of their conversation is a reflection on what their friendship was like for so many years.

Mixed Emotions ran on Broadway in 1993, where critics called it full of: "Winsome wit and humanity. Very funny and touching." "A light comedy about gentle people living in a gentle

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time." Come join us for a glass of wine and quality entertainment February 29 through March 9th. Tickets are \$25.00 for opening night (which includes wine and hors de ouvres) and \$10.00 for all other performances, and are on sale at the Downtown Fun Zone or by calling 332-PLAY.

### Letter to the Editor,

Pacific High School's 2008 Graduation is approaching quickly and *Project Graduation* really needs the support of the community to provide a 'safe & sober' celebration for the students. There are at least 2 scheduled main fundraisers coming up including a can & bottle drive March 15th and the annual auction on April 5th. The auction will be a fun event with all you can eat dessert and many great items from businesses up and down the coast and beyond. It is the number one fundraiser for this cause. Please watch for the upcoming ads in the papers and on flyers around town, mark your calendars and help support these events. We have a great class of graduates, and many parents and business owners are working hard to create fun and safe pre and post ceremony

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events for this year's graduating class. Thanks to all of you who have already donated auction items, time and money and we hope to see a record number of people at these 2 fundraisers!

Jeff MacFarlane

### Scouts Visit Trees of Mystery

Cub Scout Pack 98 recently went to visit the Trees of Mystery in Klamath, California. All total there were ten cub scouts there to see the California Redwood trees. The group met at Driftwood on February 9th at 8:00am for the two hour drive. The group arrived at 10:15 and spent the next few hours admiring the huge trees. Some groups worked toward their badges while others were just enjoying the sunshine. Afterwards the groups split up to explore other areas of interest nearby. Present for the trip were: Riley Eades, Michael Armstrong, Aiden Lashway, Devon Richards, Trayton Glass, Alex Miller, Nathaniel Bussmann, Isaac Donaldson, Hunter Trimble, Kyle Bayard and not pictured Sterling Lashway. Pack 98 would like to thank the community for their support since we could not be as active without your support.

## 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.

## REAL ESTATE

**SISKIYOU COAST REALTY** offers help with selling and buying real estate. Information is free! Our new office is open 7 days a week. Call Sandra 332-7777 or 290-2047. See listing at SiskiyouCoast-Realty.com.

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## EMPLOYMENT

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**REMEMBER**

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

### MISCELLANEOUS

**NOW & THEN** open with new manager and new hours. 332-1177.

**DRYCLEANING SERVICE** now available in Port Orford. Now & Then Port Orford Mercantile has joined with Wardrobe Cleaners to offer drop off environmentally friendly dry cleaning and laundry service. Pick up and delivery weekly on Tuesday by 1:00. 332-1177.

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**ACOUSTIC JAM** at Port Orford's Sea-side Plaza. Wednesday nights 7pm-9pm. Visit [www.chordie.com](http://www.chordie.com) for free cheat/tab music downloads. Public welcome. Tune up and join us!

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## Classified Ads

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**SHOPOFHORRORS!** Good news now open Sundays! That's right, same hours (9-1 & 3-5) but will be open Wed through Sunday! Closed Monday and Tuesday! Hope to see ya soon. 332-0933.

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## GARAGE SALE

**SIXES GRANGE Saturday Market** March 8, 9:a.m. - 3:a.m. Crafts, gifts, art, antiques and treasures. Homemade treats offered from the kitchen. Call Linda @ 332-1851 to reserve a table or with questions.

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**ESTATE SALE 2-29, 3-01 9:00-1:00** Furniture, small appliances, DVD, kitchen items, much more. 31 Geer Circle.

## M. Stacy Nash

M. Stacy Nash passed away February 19 at his home.

Stacey came to Port Orford in 1994 on vacation and fell in love with the ocean, "the other woman!" Stacey has fished and crabbed ever since.

He will be sorely missed by his loved ones – Valerie Powell, his father Michael Nash, mother Sonja Mason and sisters Terri Yslava and Whitney Cole, his nieces Falynn Zamora, Cassandra Zamora and Holy Yslava and Rayne Jandik and grandchildren Kristie Klein, Aiden Windhurst, Kata Shores and Nash Michael Powell.



# YOU **CAN** HELP!



Pacific High School's *Project Graduation* needs your help!

- **Why?** - Safe & sober graduation celebration for our Class of 2008
- **How?** - Bring your beverage cans & bottles to us!\*\*
- **Where?** - Camp Blanco Propane – on 20th St. across from True Value
- **When?** - Saturday March 15th from 9am to 2pm
- **Or** - If you can't make it by to drop them off, call 332-6175 by March 14th and we'll come to you to pick them up!

**All proceeds go to 2008 Project Graduation events and activities**

\*\* Please bring only uncrushed carbonated beer, soda, energy drink containers that are redeemable for credit. Please NO JUICE, WATER, MILK, WINE, LIQUOR containers

## Helen Louse Blackburn

Helen Louise Blackburn was born on May 19, 1933 and died on February 22, 2008.

Helen was born and raised in Oildale, California and lived there until 1986 when she moved to Port Orford where she resided with her husband Gene Blackburn.

She is survived by sisters Barbara Smith of Santa Ana, California and Gerri Gibson and Marion Sanchez of Bakersfield; daughter Beaver Rickel of Port Orford and son Willard Caldwell of Bakersfield; grandchildren Leo Marshall of Bakersfield, Stacey Potter, Jake Marshall, and Thomas Hagelstein of Port Orford, and Erich Hagelstein of Bakersfield; and great grandchildren Michael, Timmy and Brett Maynard and Janaye and Heather Marshal all of Port Orford. She was preceded in death by her daughter Madlyn Hagestein.

Graveside services for Helen Blackburn will be held on Thursday, February 28, 2:00pm, at the Port Orford Cemetery.

## Dry Cleaning Service

Now available to Port Orford area is Environmentally Friendly dry cleaning, plus laundry and linen/uniform rental. Now & Then Port Orford Mercantile has joined with Wardrobe Cleaners of Coos Bay to bring this service to our area. Pick up and delivery will be weekly on Tuesday by 1:00pm.

## Local Bridge Group

Lee Kincaid hosted the local bridge group this past week, and it was, amazingly, the men who had the high scores. Rick Williams first, then Ed McQuade.

The highlight of the day was special guest Sophie Shank. She is Jean's new Papillon puppy. At four years of age, she is well trained, and well loved. Even the host dog, Heidi, approved.

## Port Orford Blood Drive

The American Red Cross is holding a blood drive in Port Orford on Monday, March 17, from 1:00-6:00pm at the Port Orford Christian Center. Please sign up to donate blood by calling 1-800-448-3543. Donor identification is required prior to donating blood.