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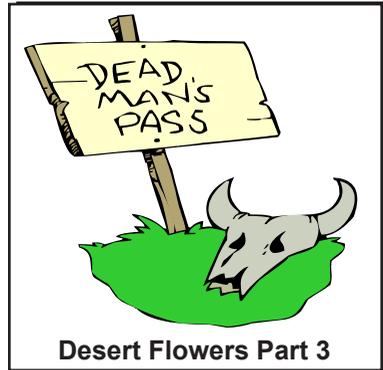
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Desert Flowers Part 3 By Evan and Valerie Kramer

On Monday we headed out of Barstow on Highway 58. By 9:00am we were just about to Kramer Junction where we made a sharp right turn and headed north on 395 to Olancho and then turned east at Hwy 190 for Panamint Springs and Death Valley.

We stopped at the border of the park to take a photo of the entrance sign. When Valerie got back in the truck and tried to close the door, it wouldn't close. A Port Orford wind gust once caught it and it's never been the same since, although it had previously worked. Now we found ourselves with a door that could only be closed by someone outside lifting the door while simultaneously pushing it closed. Since she wanted to hop in and out taking photos of everything, this was a bit of a problem for the rest of the trip!

Highway 190 rises from about 3600 feet in the Owens Valley to nearly 6000 feet as it crosses the Argus Mountain Range and reaches the park border then steeply winds and curves to about 2000 feet at Panamint Springs which is still well above the valley floor. After some wonderful views, we arrived at the Panamint Springs Resort and checked in.

Panamint Springs is a privately owned motel / restaurant / gas station and store calling itself a resort. The stores and lodging that are actually in Death Valley National Park are leased out to a vendor with one of those names which isn't a word in the English language. (Xanterra Parks and Resorts.)

Valerie laid down on one of the beds in our room for a few minutes to rest but soon found she had a friend. A large orange cat, who we later learned was named "Sunny", came in, hopped up on the bed beside her and laid there purring. This pleasant scene lasted until Honeybear came in the room. Honeybear was willing to be friendly but Sunny wasn't about to share a room with a dog so he left, much to Valerie's disappointment. Still, it was time to get up and get moving which we did.

We had been hearing airplane noises and we soon found out why. As we hit the floor of the Panamint Valley we were treated to an incredible aerial show. Apparently the military was conducting some jet fighter training or some kind of exercises. There were two or three planes and they played tag and made many loops up and down the valley. They were often very low to the ground so needless to say, most people were stopping their cars and getting out and

snapping away with their cameras. This is apparently a common occurrence since the Panamint Valley is adjacent to the China Lake Naval Weapons Center and Fort Irwin National Training Centers. It's also not far (as the jet flies) from the Nellis Air Force Range and Nuclear Testing Site and the famed "Area 51".

Death Valley National Park consists largely of two valleys running roughly north to south. Coming from the west we descended into the Panamint Valley then had to cross the Panamint mountain range to get to Death Valley. Beyond that, lies the Amargosa Range of mountains forming the eastern wall of Death Valley.

Panamint Springs is about 50 miles from Furnace Creek which is the center of activity in Death Valley, but to get there you have to climb up and over a 4,947 foot mountain with grades up to 9%. The old blue truck didn't like the situation and didn't have enough power to keep up with traffic plus the temperature gauge rose precipitously making us nervous though it never actually got into the red "danger" zone.

Death Valley was a riot of yellow flowers though not on the valley floor but in the areas above it on a gentle rise. We

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didn't find out the name of the yellow flowers but they were very profuse and made a lovely carpet. Another good reason to stop and snap away. Furnace Creek is where the park headquarters are located along with the Furnace Creek Resort, gas, food, visitor center and places to eat. The temperature got up into the high 80's but later on in summer it will get above 120 degrees. The hottest temperature ever recorded in North America was 134°F on July 10, 1913 right here at Furnace Creek. At that time this was the highest temperature in the world but that record was eclipsed by a new record of 136°F in El Azizia, Libya on Sept. 13, 1922.

Gas prices at Furnace Creek were the second highest of the trip with Chevron selling regular for \$4.33 one day and then \$4.44 the next day though the highest price along this trip was at the Panamint Springs Motel where regular gas was offered at \$5.15 a gallon. There were few takers.

On our second day at Panamint Springs we headed to Death Valley early so we could see the "E ticket attractions" like Badwater, at 282 feet below sea level, the lowest spot in North America. Needless to say, it is a very popular place and was very crowded though the Park Service provides lots of parking and a convenient walkway to get down to the Badwater basin. We also drove through the painted rocks of Artists Drive where the truck started overheating again as we competed with dozens of other cars and trucks for the one way road. We also went to the Devil's Golf Course, a treacherous course if there ever was one with many salt formations making just walking into it dangerous. Evan took a hike up a canyon to see a natural bridge formation. The temperature hit 88 degrees the second day we were in the valley and shade was a rare luxury.

We did find one comfortable spot in Death Valley. Near the visitor center is an old grove of date palms. Some grass has grown under them and one can park in the shade of the trees. Surprisingly few people seem to have discovered it

though it is right on the main road. It made a great place to walk the dog or just to rest for a few minutes and to recover from the heat.

We headed back to Panamint Springs and Evan's mind was on how the truck was going to take the grade, but it did well and never overheated to the point we had to stop. Death Valley may be more spectacular in many ways than Anza-Borrego but it's also more crowded, more controlled and more expensive. We were glad to get out of there on Wednesday morning and drive back to Oregon.

We headed back on 190 to Highway 395 and then north through the picturesque towns of Lone Pine, Independence, Big Pine and Bishop and then on past Mammoth Lakes. We got off 395 between Lone Pine and Independence where the World War II concentration camp Manzanar was located on the eastern edge of the Sierra Mountains in the Owens Valley. Over 10,000 Japanese Americans (over two thirds of them born in this country) were taken from their homes

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and businesses and relocated to this area during the war but hardly anything is left of it today. We drove through the streets of the Manzanar camp and there are signs identifying what used to be on the now empty plots of ground. One of the eight guard towers was rebuilt by the National Park Service in 2005. Manzanar was originally called the Owens Valley Reception Center but that name was changed to the Manzanar War Relocation Center. A total of 110,000 Japanese Americans and resident Japanese aliens were taken from their homes across the country and interned in a total of 10 of these camps. Manzanar is now a National Historic Site.

By the Mammoth Lakes area we were in a winter wonderland of snow covered mountains and frozen lakes though the highway was open and in great shape. It's a truly remarkable drive through that area as long as it isn't snowing and a polar opposite of Furnace Creek. Highway 395 takes you into Nevada through Carson City and then Reno before you head southwest on Interstate 80 through Donner Pass. The truck balked at going over at least two 8,000 foot mountain peaks but we got up and over. We took I-80 as far as Highway 20 which got us back to Williams (again) via Nevada City, Yuba City and Colusa. We began on our trip on Highway 20 in snow covered forests and ended up in farm country along Interstate 5. We spent one more night at the Motel 6 and then the next morning a pleasant drive home via 20 to Highway 101 and then north to Port Orford with a delightful lunch stop at the Samoa Cookhouse in Manila, near Eureka and Arcata. (If you haven't been there, you should go. It's worth the trip!)

As always, it was great to get home but I'm sure it won't be long before we're thinking about going on the road again.



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Letter to the Editor,

I know many like to think of Port Orford as a town or a village by the sea (I think the population of under 2000 has something to do with it) but we are in fact a city since 1936 and as such responsible for supporting the infrastructure and enforcement of the laws and ordinances etc.

I do not know Chief Creighton that well but from what I have observed he seems to be doing a good job.

Let's take a look at the speeding ticket issue. My husband and I lived behind Driftwood Elementary school for 10 years and have seen many drive too fast through this city especially through the school zone. There are numerous signs posted as you enter this city to make anyone aware of the speed limit. If they do not obey the speed limit, then they should receive a ticket and I am sure many have received just a warning. The police officer puts his life at risk whenever he stops any vehicle. As one can read from the police report, when a speeding vehicle has been pulled over for speeding, many have expired li-

censes, no insurance, are intoxicated or under the influence or wanted for something else.

The city of Port Orford does not have any stop lights or enough crosswalks like they have in Gold Beach and Bandon so a pedestrian is hoping that drivers are paying attention as well when they step off the curb. It probably will take a serious event as it always does to make complacent people aware of the seriousness when people drive over the speed limit in a designated area or drive under the influence.

We are all free to make our choices in life but are also responsible for our choices. If one chooses to drive above the speed limit or drive under the influence then that is their choice and they are responsible and must bear the consequences.

I believe we need a trained police force in this city not only to enforce the laws and respond to calls for assistance but as support force in worst case scenarios such as a tsunami, earthquake, forest fire, terrorism etc.

Barbara Breuer

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Letter to the Editor,

This is Chapter 5 of the on-going saga of the Port Orford Municipal Court and the town's police chief.

A few facts on specific cases may be a welcome change of pace. Chief Creighton rarely came to court sessions. But in one case he was the citing officer in a contested trial and testified in support of a citation he had issued.

The facts were these: an elderly owner of a large gravel truck, from another community, was under contract for the work repairing a major slide on 101 a few miles south of Port Orford. He rented a room in the RV park across from

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Port & Starboard on Port Orford Loop Road. He parked his long rig on the shoulder for the night.

At about 5:00 a.m. on a Monday morning he started for the job south of town and turned his rig around in the then vacant Port & Starboard parking spaces. As he did so, a speeding driver rounded the corner and had to hit the brakes. As the truck turned south on 101, the driver of the other vehicle cut it off and blocked the truck's lane. As the trucker emerged from his cab, the other driver threatened him and flicked a lighted cigarette in his face. The trucker called 911 on his cell phone, reporting that he needed police assistance. The 911 operator contacted Chief Creighton at home and advised him that there was a call for police assistance on 101 near the corner of 18th Street.

Chief Creighton rolled up to the scene. First he contacted the driver who had

flicked the cigarette in the trucker's face; he cited that driver for "menacing" which was a minor infraction—as a legal matter the facts would justify a citation for "assault."

Then, to my amazement, the record showed that Chief Creighton cited the trucker for an "illegal U-turn." As I heard the sworn testimony from Chief Creighton and the trucker, I was astonished that this incident had even come to court.

Chief Creighton was in bed when the alleged U-turn occurred. In short, he based the citation solely on the word of the assailant whom he had just cited for harassing the trucker who had called 911 for police protection. I posed a few questions to him and he conceded that these were the facts of the case. I dismissed the U-turn citation.

Chief Creighton scuttled out of the courtroom and huddled in the shadows outside with Councilor Milton Finch. He never again appeared in the Municipal Court, either as a witness or spectator.

Stay tuned.

David Pesonen
Retired Judge

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According to Port Orford Police Chief Creighton, new evidence was uncovered and brought to the Port Orford Police which started a new review of the case. The original case was investigated by Sheriff Boice and Chief Creighton who were then Curry County Detectives, and after a lengthy investigation all leads were exhausted and the case

became stale. Chief Creighton advised that when the new evidence was uncovered he met with Sheriff Boice and obtained a copy of the police report to review the case for further follow-up. A Port Orford Reserve Officer with forensic background and fresh eyes reviewed the cold case report and uncovered some further evidence that at the time of the initial investigation could not be processed because of old technology. Chief Creighton advised "The new evidence, and the old evidence can now be processed more thoroughly by the Oregon State Police Crime Lab which hopefully will fill in the missing parts to this case, and provide us with enough evidence to prosecute the person responsible." Both the Curry County Sheriff's Office and Port Orford Police Department will be working on the case and the evidence will be taken by the Sheriff's Office to the Oregon State Crime lab for processing sometime this week. Chief Creighton advised that if anyone has informa-

tion about this murder to either contact him or Sheriff Boice so any new information or leads can be reviewed.

Letter to the Editor,

In response to David Pesonen's letter: Dear "retired" judge, Chief Creighton and his officers do not so "sloppy police work" as you are trying to rumor. Open police records show fine work is being done by them. Altruism is evident also.

Finch and the city council are performing honorably and professionally. The only childish temper tantrum being thrown here is yours. Stop sowing dissension in our town!

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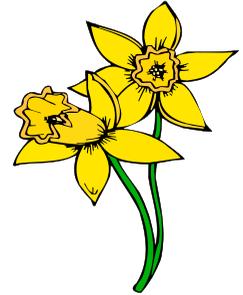


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The 7th grade class is having another fundraiser for their trip to Salem, Oregon on April 24th and 25th. This time they are having a Bake Sale at Blanco School and Driftwood School on April 11, 2008 from 9am-3pm. Come by the schools during the Parent/ Teacher Conferences and satisfy your sweet tooth with some delicious goodies. All Bake Sale proceeds will go towards the trip.

Also at Blanco School, there is a Scholastic Book Fair hosted by the Booster Club. The book fair starts at 9am and goes until 3pm. The book fair is a Buy One Get One Free event. These books make great gifts for any child you might know.

So come to the Parent/Teacher Conferences (both schools), pick out a few books (at Blanco School) and leave with a goodie that satisfies your sweet tooth (both schools). See you there!

Letter to the Editor,

On April 2 the Copper Salmon Wilderness proposal was passed out of committee in the House of Representatives. Now Copper Salmon has only three more steps to go: two votes and one signature. Stay tuned!

The other day I heard a rumor that when the Wilderness Area is established, no one will be able to drive upriver anymore. This is absolutely not true. The main roads will be just outside the Wilderness Area all the way around. So, after Copper Salmon is declared Wilderness, anyone who wants to can drive up Elk River to Iron Mountain, Sixes River, China Flat, Powers, or Agness, just like now. And to quell an older rumor, remember that we can use state-of-the-art equipment to fight forest fires even in the Wilderness Areas. All it takes is a "go ahead" from the Ranger.

Jerry Becker

Baseball League Open House

Coast Baseball would like to invite all of our community to our Opening Ceremony that kicks off our 2008 Season. We have 50 amazing kids playing on 4 teams this year. Mayor Auburn will be present to introduce all our players and coaches. Players are then invited to spend some time working on their skills and winning prizes. Swing over to Red's Field on Saturday, April 12 @ noon and wish these great kids good luck in their upcoming season.

Pacific High Open House

There will be an open house at Pacific High School on Friday, April 11th from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Guests will be able to view the newly re-constructed north wing of the school that was damaged by the December 2nd & 3rd storms. The community is invited to stop by to see the work that has been done. Refreshments will be provided.



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Letter to the Editor,

Regarding Creighton’s Nursery – it is very upsetting to me that the City of Port Orford would accept an application for a business license, process it, issue the license and (after 8 eights of investment in inventory, time and money by the applicant) arbitrarily decide not to reissue the license. Why did it take eight years to decide this is a problem? Who and how many residents take issue with it?

The frontage is not obtrusive, it is well-maintained (more so than many homes in our town), the parking is adequate and the customers decorous in conduct. Surely a reasonable action can be taken to ensure the continuation of this business.

As a four year resident of this community, I can assure you we gardeners appreciate the variety offered by having two viable nurseries in our little town and not be forced to drive to surrounding towns for our plants and supplies.

Again, why is this an issue after eight years?

Frankie Sonetti

Senior Center News

This month’s breakfast at the Port Orford Senior Center will be on Sunday, April 13, from 8:00am till noon. Our country breakfast menu will feature scrambled eggs, sausage, waffles, pan-



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The Bargain Basement will be open during the breakfast from 8:30am till noon. Lots of donations have come in this month, so be sure to check out all of the ‘previously loved’ merchandise.

Many thanks to the Meyer Memorial Trust representatives who spoke to us on April 2 about grants that they offer to various groups in Curry County.

Don’t forget to put Sunday, May 11 on your calendar for our special Mother’s Day breakfast. Come by the Senior Center and take a look at our super barbecue that is being raffled on July 4. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

A reminder to all Senior Center members – at our member meeting on April 29 we will present the slate of nominees set for election of new officers. Ballots can be cast at the Senior Center during the first three weeks of May and the results will be announced at the annual member meeting on May 27. We urge all members to participate in the election of new officers.

PO Skate Park

Tickets for the PO Skate Park fund raiser are now available at the Downtown Fun Zone, Port Orford Visitors Center, Chetco Federal Credit Union or by calling 332-8000. Tickets are \$5 each.

The PO Skate Park Fun Package includes gift certificates for “Jerry’s Rogue Jets”, “Castaway by the Sea Motel”, “Griffs on the Dock” restaurant, “Savoy Theatre” and “Prehistoric Gardens”. A value of over \$200!! The drawing for the lucky winner will be held on Memorial Day weekend.

All proceeds go to the PO Skate Park Addition Fund. Remember all \$ equal cement.

The addition is a great asset to our skate park and will be used to help the less experienced to gain confidence, learn new skills and as a mentoring area. A nice transition area. This project would not have been possible without the support of our community, the hard work and donation of labor and materials and dollars of so many. Thank you to all of you.

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crosswalks in the areas of 15th, 18th, 19th, and 20th Streets. I have already made a request for crosswalk signs and painted crosswalks in those areas. They are high traffic and high speed areas and I feel the crosswalks will help make pedestrians more visible and lower speeds. The city will be putting four way stop signs at Arizona and 12th Streets soon. We have had the most complaints of speeders on Jackson Street and 12th Street. When the four way signs were placed on Jackson Street it significantly lowered speeds and speed complaints so it makes sense to place signs on 12th Street also. By shortening the road it should slow down drivers and 12th Street has a large amount of child foot traffic so we need to get traffic slowed down in that area to make it a little safer for the children and others walking there. Thanks to those who complain about problems on streets like this as well as other problems. Compiling complaint information in an area takes the guesswork out of deciding a course of action to take, so thanks again to those concerned about the safety of our community.

Police Report

by Chief Creighton

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03-31 Police and fire were dispatched to the Driftwood Elementary School on a report of a fire alarm sounding. The building was checked secure.

04-01 Police are investigating a burglary and criminal mischief at the LDS Church at Jackson and 20th Street. Unknown person(s) pried a door open and unlawfully entered the building causing an undetermined amount of damage. If anyone has any information regarding this case please contact Police Department.

04-02 Police took a report from the dock area of a stolen Aluminum Dump Bin from Nor-cal Fisheries.

04-02 Police assisted Child Welfare Services on a call of a possible child abuse. The case was handled by Children Services and Police assisted.

04-03 In the early morning hours Police were dispatched to the area of the Jetty on a report from US Coast Guard of a possible boat in distress. The coast

guard had received broken transmissions and was asking police to check the area. While on route to the area, it was determined that the boat was safe.

04-03 A set of vehicle keys found near Hubbard Creek was turned in to the police department. If you're missing some come by and identify them.

04-04 Police received a report of two dogs at large near Port Orford loop Road. Unable to locate an owner, the dogs were taken into custody and put in doggy jail. If you're missing your dogs call Curry County Animal Control.

04-04 Police took a report of a stolen Bike from the area of Car Care Auto Parts. The case is being investigated.

04-04 Police took a report of theft of services where a camper had plugged their electrical line into a business for the night. The complainant did not wish to prosecute and the violators were asked to unplug themselves.

Chiefs Note: I will be coming around to businesses and homes this next couple weeks to ask for support letters and names of supporters to send to Oregon Department of Transportation to request

School Board Meets

The Port Orford-Langlois School Board meets on Monday, April 14, 7:00pm, at Driftwood School. There is a vacancy on the school board and they are looking for someone to serve.

Pacific's Social Aid and Pleasure Club Musical Variety Show Extravaganza Parade Explosion

By Signe Tronson

Coming to your neighborhood soon!

This brand new zany comedy will premiere at Port Orford's newest live theatre-Theatre 101 in the Seaside Plaza just adjacent to Driftwood School in Port Orford.

The play features live music by a talented group of musicians from PHS along with various comedic sketches. Young actors will be acting, singing and dancing in this fast paced play that includes supervillians, mafia clowns, Shakespeare, class reunions and much more.

**Community performances will be:
Friday & Saturday, April 25 & 26 at 7:30pm
Sunday April 27 at 2:00pm and Friday May 2 at 7:30pm.**

Tickets for these shows will be \$10 at the door or \$8 in advance at the Downtown Fun Zone. Call 332-PLAY to reserve your seat today!

This production is sponsored by 2CJ School Pirate Players in partnership with North Curry Families and Children's Center and Theatre 101.

Port Orford Library News

The Friends of the Port Orford Library are getting ready for the annual Spring book sale, so clean out your bookcases and bring your book donations to the library during regular open hours. We welcome donations of all books except: Reader's Digest condensed, encyclopedias, and Harlequin paperbacks. The book sale hours are: Saturday April 26 from 9:00am-3:00pm and Sunday April 27 from Noon to 3:00pm at the Community Building.

April 13 through 19 is National Library Week. This year we are going to celebrate with an open house to honor our volunteers.

Last year 37 individuals gave 3,865 volunteer hours to our library! And that does not include the time donated by the Library and Foundation Boards or the Friends' group. It is completely accurate to say that our library could not

function without the generosity of these very talented and dedicated people. Our volunteers take care of the front desk, deliver materials to those who cannot get to the library, provide children's programs, make flyers and posters, decorate the library, haul books hither and yon, and answer "the call" whenever asked. Please help us say thank you—stop by the Library between 2-4:00pm on Thursday, April 17.

Pack 98 News

Have you ever wondered what goes on in Pack 98? Here is your opportunity to find out.

On April 16, at 6:30pm at the Port Orford Community Building, Pack 98 would like to invite the community of Port Orford to their annual Father Son Cake Bake and Auction.

Each year the fathers and sons gather in the kitchen to create a cake worthy of auctioning off to the highest bidder. We

usually invite our family members and friends to this event. This year, however, we decided to invite the community to the event.

The evening will begin at 6:30 with a Flag Ceremony performed by all the cub scouts of Pack 98. Following that we will have our den yells which is a fun way to personalize each group and skits which is a silly demonstration or play. We will also be presenting various scouts with the awards which they have earned since the last Pack Meeting. After some short announcements we will get on with the auction. Proceeds from the auction will go towards paying for scouting activities and awards which the boys earn through their scouting career. We look forward to seeing you there!

Chamber Board Meeting

The Port Orford and North Curry Chamber of Commerce hold their monthly meeting on Monday, April 14, 1:00pm, at the Paradise Café.



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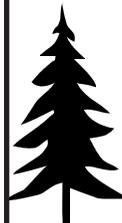
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Musical Variety Show

Pacific's Social Aid and Pleasure Club Musical Variety Show Extravaganza Parade Explosion is coming to Port Orford soon.

This brand new zany play written by Signe Tronson will premier at Port Orford's newest live theater – Theater 101 in the Seaside Plaza just adjacent to Driftwood School.

The play features live music by a talented group of musicians from Pacific High School along with various comedic sketches. High school actors from PHS will be acting, singing and dancing in this fast paced play that includes super villains, mafia clowns, Shakespeare, class reunions and much more.

Performances are scheduled for Friday April 25 and Saturday April 26 at 7:30pm, Sunday April 27 at 2:00pm and on Friday May 2 at 7:30pm. Tickets for these shows will be \$10 at the door or \$8 in advance at the Downtown Fun Zone. Call 332-PLAY to reserve your seat today!

This production is sponsored by 2CJ School Pirate Players in partnership

with North Curry Families and Children's Center and Theater 101.

Citizen's Involvement

Citizen's Involvement Committee for the County Planning Commission will hold one of its periodic meetings in Port Orford Wednesday April 23 in City Council Chambers at 3:00pm. Purpose of the body, appointed by the Board of Commissioners, is to promote new ways for the public to be involved in land use planning.

Four of five seats are currently filled, Chairman Ken Hall representing Harbor and south county, Vice-chair Milt Nelson, representing Port Orford and north county, Pat Russell, representing Brookings and south county and Dortehea Petersen, representing Gold Beach and central county.

The group is currently seeking ways to get more information to the public about proposed improvements to county planning procedures and advocating neighborhood associations. The public is urged to attend. Members of the Port Orford Planning Commission have been invited.

Coast Guard Museum Opens

The season has opened for the Point Orford Heritage Society with the opening of the Coast Guard Museum on Thursday, April 3. The museum is located in the Port Orford Heads State Park located on the Heads. Follow 9th St. to the West and it becomes Coast Guard Road. It will lead you right to the Park with its beautiful trails and the re-furbished Lifesaving boat that actually was here on duty when this was an active Coast Guard Lifesaving Station. The Museum contains many artifacts that are authentic and photographs of life the way it was. The gift locker has been newly stocked and various new items are being offered for sale.

Special events this summer will include Fourth of July festivities and the observance of Coast Guard Day on Sunday, Aug. 3 when the Oregon Coast Lab Band will be giving another concert in the park. The Museum is open to the public every week from Thursday to Monday, 10:00am to 3:30pm. Admission is free and there is plenty of parking.

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Woodcarver's Show

The Southcoast Woodcarvers Seventeenth Annual Show and Sale will be held on April 12 and 13, at the North Bend Community Center, 2222 Broadway between Virginia Avenue and Newmark. The show is open from 9:00am to 4:00pm on Saturday and Sunday. Families are welcome and admission is free.

The show will host over 40 woodcarvers from throughout the Pacific Northwest, including some nationally recognized artists. Demonstrations by carving experts will be given throughout both days. A raffle table will include a wide variety of carvings, books and tools, with the drawing held on Sunday afternoon. You need not be present to win! For additional information, contact Bill Hanna at 541-348-2371.

Curry Democrats Meeting

The Curry County Democrats will be holding their next monthly meeting on April 16 at 6:30 in the Brookings Best Western Inn's conference room. Anyone from Port Orford who would like to carpool to the meeting can call Mary Jane at 332-4074.

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Port Orford Weather Statistics

The hard working City of Port Orford public works crew does many things during the day and one of them is keep weather statistics for the city. They recorded 10.59 inches of rain in March. The highest amount of rain for one day was March 18 when 1.30 inches were recorded. The average high temperature for the month was 52 degrees while the average low was 38 degrees. High temperature for the month was 64 degrees on March 6 and the low for the month was 30 degrees on March 30.

Letter to the Editor,

I'm sorry for destroying property at Buffington Park. And that I will never do it again. I will the pay the amount of fifty dollars to the little league baseball team. And I will do community service for the Buffington Park to pay for what I had done. I am sorry to our town, and I am really sorry to Wade for putting him through all this.

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Police Chief Review Meeting

The Port Orford City Council will meet in open session on Friday, April 11, 5:00pm, to conduct a job performance evaluation for Police Chief Mark Creighton. This part of the meeting will be followed by an executive session under ORS 192.660(2)(h) to consult with counsel and then followed by possible council action/recommendations resulting from the evaluation. Normally this type of meeting would be held in executive session but Chief Creighton requested the meeting be an open one. Though the public can attend this meeting there will be no comments taken from them.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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LOST: Female German Shepard w/ choke chain. 2 miles up Sixes River. Please call 332-0105.

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Two of the groups in Port Orford are beginning new Studies and meet at 9:00am in warm, relaxed home environments. You are invited to consider the following studies.

One of the Thursday Morning Groups will begin a new study on Thursday on

April 17. This study, "Connecting with God: A Guide to Prayer", will help us learn practical techniques to enhance our prayer life and discover how to connect with God by studying the prayer lives of men and women in the Bible.

The Tuesday Morning Group has just begun a study of "Colossians" where we will learn to discover the abundant life we have in Christ. Our first Lesson was Tuesday, April 8th, but we are anxious to include you and will assist you in catching up with us.

If you are interested in either one of these groups, please contact our local Stonecroft Coordinator, Merrilyn, at 348-2466. There are several other groups in our area meeting on various days and studying other aspects of the Bible. Merrilyn will also be happy to help you find just the right one for you.

Marine Safety Class

A two-day hands-on safety and survival workshop for commercial fishermen in Port Orford is scheduled for Tuesday April 15 and Wednesday April 16 at the Legion Hall, followed by an optional First Aid/CPR Training Class on Thursday April 17.

The workshop is free for commercial fishers. Certificates are issued at completion of 2nd day, so attendance for both days is mandatory. The optional First Aid/CPR Training class is being offered at a reduced rate of \$8!

Mariners who have already taken the course are encouraged to attend again to refresh their skills. Enrollment is still open but the class is subject to cancellation if enrollment is low, so please register ASAP! Call Alicia at the POORT office (541-332-0627), come into the office at 351 6th Street, or sign up in the hoist shack down at the dock.

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