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**Public Works Magicians  
Keeping the City Running!**

### Public Works By Evan Kramer

Last week's article on the city council meeting was centered on the police department. But it takes more than that to keep a city running smoothly so let's give some credit where it is overdue and that is to the public works department.

There has been a vacancy in the position of Public Works Superintendent since David Pace resigned. City Administrator Mike Murphy has been filling in on that position and submits a monthly report to the council on the city administrator and public works developments. The city is still searching for a public works superintendent for the department with no success.

Murphy told the council at last Monday night's city council meeting that wastewater treatment plant operator Rick Rogerson earned his Collections 2 certification. Now that he has passed this test the city will not have to go "outside" and hire someone to be the city's sewer treatment plant operator of record. Murphy said that public works employee Larry Dell had recently taken and passed his Level 1 exams for the wastewater treatment plant and wastewater collections and is now a Level 1 operator. Congratulations to both men.

Murphy submits a wastewater treatment plan report every month along with his now infamous water report. The wastewater treatment plant treated 4,482,000 gallons of water in March. The "low" flow day was on March 4 when 115,000 gallons of water were treated. The high flow day was on March 19 when they treated 247,000 gallons of water. According to Murphy the difference is in I & I (inflow and infiltration). I & I has been plaguing the city for years and is a result of ground water leaking into the sewer pipes. This means the sewer treatment plant is often treating lots of rain water rather than water from toilets, showers, dishwashing, etc.

The city public works crew found another major water leak, this time on Cemetery Loop Road, in the water line to Qua-to-Mah Lane. Murphy described it in his report as a "major leak". This was a break in a 4" water line so we may see some changes in the city's water loss report next month.

The public works department operates the wastewater treatment plant, and the water treatment plant including water treatment and distribution, repairs water leaks, installs and changes water meters, reads the water meters every month, and mows the city rights of way. They are also responsible for street maintenance,

and keeping the parks maintained. They deserve more appreciation than they receive from the city council and the public.

Under "old business" the council considered a motion to "request Attorney McKenzie Kudlac to proceed as directed in executive session of April 11, 2008. This executive session was held under ORS 192.660(2) (h) consult with counsel). Councilor Steve Abbott made a motion to proceed as requested. Councilor Milton Finch noted that two councilors were being investigated, naming Abbott and John Hewitt, though he wasn't specific why they are being investigated. The council voted was 3-2 in favor of the motion with Councilors Abbott, Hewitt and David Smith voting yes and Councilor Finch and Ed Beck voting no and new councilor Bill McArdle abstaining. He was not a member of the council on April 11. There has never been a motion like this one in the past 14 years in which a motion was passed where the content is a secret. The public and at least one council member don't understand what the council passed with their 3-2 vote. Is that even legal?

Councilor John Hewitt made a motion to approve the contract for fire services

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
05-01	05-02	05-03	05-04	New 05-05	05-06	05-07	05-08
L0319 1.9	L0409 0.8	L0456 -0.3	L0542 -1.3	L0628 -2.0	H0013 8.4	H0058 8.4	H0145 8.2
H0908 5.5	H1012 5.7	H1111 5.9	H1207 6.1	H1302 6.1	L0716 -2.5	L0806 -2.5	L0859 -2.3
L1516 0.9	L1600 1.2	L1644 1.5	L1727 1.9	L1812 2.2	H1357 6.1	H1452 6.0	H1550 5.8
H2145 6.6	H2218 7.2	H2254 7.7	H2332 8.1		L1858 2.6	L1948 2.8	L2043 3.1

### Public Works Continued from Front Cover

provided by the Port Orford Rural Fire District. The Fire District did not ask for the CPI (consumer price index) increase last year and this year asked for the CPI for this and last year. The contract is for \$25,000 a year and the motion was approved though the council will request the Fire District take the CPI yearly.

The council then moved from fire works to Fireworks with Resolution 2008-27, allowing the Chamber of Commerce to sell fireworks at and the "general public to possess and use fireworks in Battle Rock Park. They asked Fire Chief Gayle Wilcox's opinion about fireworks use at the park. She said that fireworks are not allowed on the beach. Mike Murphy said if the fireworks "fly" more than six feet they are illegal. The council altered the resolution by taking out the ability to "use" fireworks at Battle Rock Park so you can possess but not use them at the park. The Resolution was passed by a 4-1 vote.

The council approved a motion by David Smith to accept a one year lease agree-

ment with the North Curry Families and Children's Center for the A-Frame in Buffington Park with the proviso that during the year the city administrator begins negotiating next year's contract.

Councilor Finch made a motion to declare the three 4 year and two 2 year council terms for this fall's council election. There are five council positions up for election and under the Finch motion candidates running would have to declare whether they were running for a four year or two year term. The motion failed by a 4-2 vote with Finch and Beck voting yes and Abbott, Hewitt, Smith and McArdle voting no. Councilor Hewitt then followed with a motion that the top three vote getters get the four year positions and the bottom two get the two year terms. It passed 4-2.

Councilor Ed Beck told Mayor Auburn he was resigning as the council police department liaison. David Smith volunteered to take the position and the Mayor appointed him and to the Public Safety and Ordinance Safety Subcommittee as well. Beck, whose term of office is up at

the end of the year, has stated more than once he will not run again.

City Administrator Mike Murphy's job performance review will be held at the end of the May 19 city council meeting in executive session by request of Murphy.

Mayor Auburn closed the meeting by saying he appreciated what everybody on the council was doing.

### Demonstration Garden

As a project of the Port Orford Sunset Garden Club, we will be conducting various garden workshops throughout the spring and summer. The first workshop will be 'raised beds: building them and planting them.' This workshop will be held on Saturday, May 3, from 2:00-4:00pm with a donation fee of \$5.00 per person. Pre-registration is advisable but walk-ins will be welcome. Rain will cancel. Call 332-0309 for more information and to register. The Port Orford Educational Demonstration Garden is located behind the Senior Center at Jackson and Sixteenth Streets.

## Clinic Raises Rates

The Curry Health District Board of Directors met on Wednesday afternoon at the Senior Center. The Health District includes Port Orford and part of North Curry County along with Gold Beach and south to Pistol River. They own and operate Curry Family Medical Clinic as well as Curry General Hospital. There are five board members including Port Orford residents Gary Anderson and Doug Jamieson and Gold Beach-Pistol River residents Harry Hoogesteger, Mary Stansell and A.E. "Dugie" Freeman. Jamieson is the board chair.

The Health District raised the rates for patients using Curry Family Medical Clinic last year but did not publicize the changes. They raised the basic fee 10% plus they lowered the cash discount by 30% meaning if you haven't been to the clinic in a while you'll be paying a lot more for an office visit. The management promised to do a better job of publicizing rate increases and post the new rates at the front counter.

Port Orford Volunteer Fire Chief and PO Ambulance EMT Gayle Wilcox told the Board that the Ambulance service is having a problem with non-payment. She said 42% of the people being transported pay the bill for services while 58% don't. She emphasized that by law the ambulance has to transport people when they have an emergency. She said they didn't know if they could sustain the service with this rate of non-payment and that it would not be worth it financially for a private company to provide ambulance service in this area.

The Health District has a new management structure since last year. They have done away with the three person management council and now have a new CEO named Bill McMillan. He just recently hired a Chief Financial Officer named Mark Saylor.



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The board unanimously approved a motion to pay the CEO his quarterly bonus which is \$2,500 per quarter.

Debbie Champagne, the Clinical Services Administrator, for the hospital talked about a new program where the nurses do self staffing and make up their own schedules as long as all slots are filled. The hospital has 22 nurses with four openings.

Bill McMillan said the District may join the South Coast Health Alliance with the hospitals in North Bend, Bandon and Coquille and share a staff member with them. The district is currently recruiting doctors and is working on hiring an internal medicine doctor and a general surgeon. The District has hired a person to do the recruitment full time. The District is looking at a planning proposal and sites for a new clinic in Brookings to replace the existing one. The Brookings-Harbor area is in not in the health district but the clinic in Brookings brings in 52% of the Health District revenue. The tax base for the Health District is \$561,429.80 per year with the Port Orford-North Curry area paying \$129,715.51 per year in taxes to support the health district.

## Summer Garden Tour

Weedum Seedum Garden Club in Bandon is sponsoring a tour of seven Bandon gardens on Saturday, July 12, from 9am to 3pm. The gardens are considered to be the areas most beautiful and interesting gardens in the area, and were selected to show off old and new gardens, in town and in country, some on windy hillsides and some in protected forest areas, with home orchards, vineyards, large perennial borders, bonsai, and one with a pond setting.

WSGC members will be on hand to answer questions, with master gardeners at two locations. Light refreshments will be served at one garden. The tour will be self-guided, following a map which will be given out with the tickets.

Tickets will be for sale after June 1 at area nurseries. Those in Bandon include 101 Plants & Things, Green Scapes, Bandon True Value, and The Garden Party. Sellers in Coquille include Cedar Point Industrial Park and Copper Goose. Coos Grange Supply will sell in Coos Bay. Ticket price is \$6 to view the seven gardens. For more information, those interested may call 347-1627 or 347-4740.

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### Letter to the Editor

Our police department is great! In 1983 our house was burglarized, our store was burglarized, our car was burglarized and our store had a stone thrown through a window. Several other businesses were burglarized during this period. To top it off I was rear ended by a speeding car in town. I was hit so hard that my car was knocked a block and a half down the street and I had two disks in my neck crushed. Also during this period of time I had a sign put out on the sidewalk with about 100 pounds of weight holding down the sign that weighted about 75 pounds. About 8:00am in the morning two semi-trucks which were racing to pass each other created such a suction that the sign was flipped about ten feet in the air. Thank God that there wasn't a child or old person walking down the sidewalk.

This type of problem has been occurring for a long period of time. Finally we have a professional police department that is protecting us, patrolling in the evening, plus going out on calls at all times of the night. They have had training with the ambulance and fire department which gives us an edge with our emergency personnel working together. The crime rate is going down, while crime rates are going up in the cities. Needless to say I am very happy that we have a professional department led by Chief Creighton. His leadership is giving us protection and safety that I have

never seen in this town. (I was born and raised in this town).

Tim Flake  
Port Orford

### Letter to the Editor

I'm Bob Hergert. I've served on the Port Orford ambulance for 10 years, and I'm its president. But I'm writing as a concerned citizen because I have some serious questions about our police. I've read about the speed traps, and I've actually witnessed our cops pulling over innocent drivers just for going 40 or 50 mph in town. If we let this police abuse continue, pretty soon they'll be stopping drunk drivers. Then what's next, hassling drug dealers and thieves? For this give the Chief a score of ONE.

I've also personally witnessed these same cops showing up uninvited to difficult ambulance calls, sometimes in the middle of the night. Just because the police have trained with us as first responders, is this what we want our police wasting time on? Again I have to score the chief a ONE on this.

I've also read of concerns that the Chief has too many officers. Maybe it's time to throw them all out. I'm sure the county could send help from Gold Beach or Brookings. What's the problem with having to wait an hour or 24 hours in an emergency?



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For some, serving the community means putting their lives on the line to keep us safe. For others, it's serving coffee or dinner.

Now just so you don't think I'm so bitter I can only give low scores, I give FIVES to our three brave council members for their arrogance, vindictiveness, and pettiness.

Bob Hergert

### Planning Commission

The City of Port Orford is seeking a volunteer to replace Bill McArdle on the Planning Commission and complete his term, which ends in December of 2008. Any resident within the City limits, or a non-resident living within the Urban Growth Boundary, excluding City Council and City Employees, may apply.

Applications may be requested via email from [bev@portorford.org](mailto:bev@portorford.org), or by asking at City Hall in person or by mail, filled out and mailed or brought to, City Hall, PO Box 310, 555 W 20th, Port Orford, OR 97465, ATTN: Jim Auburn, or e-mailed to [Auborn@aol.com](mailto:Auborn@aol.com) or [bev@portorford.org](mailto:bev@portorford.org).

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### Sunset Garden Club News

The Sunset Garden Club will meet at 1:00pm on Friday, May 2 at the Port Orford Senior Center. In celebration of the success of our North Highway 101 project, also known as “The Xerescape,”

Members will present a brief program on the project’s history, planning and construction. This information should be of special interest to people who live in Port Orford part time, because xerescaping is such an attractive low maintenance/low water landscaping strategy.

The program will be followed by a business meeting packed with important decisions and final strategizing for our May 10 Plant Fair.

Don’t miss this opportunity to find out the latest results from the nominating and scholarship committees, and hearing about the progress of Garden Tour planning. Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings.

Our membership year begins in June, so newcomers, now’s a great chance to find out what our friendly club is like.



## 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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## Goche Speaks at Java John's

Rick Goche spoke to at Java John's coffee shop in Port Orford last Saturday. Sharing people's frustration with "negative politics," Rick Goche seeks to strike an agreement with his opponent, Wayne Krieger, to take the high road in this contest for House Representative of District 1. He hopes that both candidates can stay on the topics that are important to the people.

Rick Goche, a commercial fisherman and small business owner for 40 years in Oregon told a small, but appreciative, audience here that he wants to focus on the needs of this district and its people.

Though Rick is passionate about, "The four cornerstones in the foundation of our future," Education, Jobs, Natural Resources and Healthcare, the focus of the discussion Saturday was on Education. A dedicated husband and father, he cares deeply about the wellbeing of the children, emphasizing the need to invest our tax dollars in early childhood development to prevent the use of our tax dollars on incarcerating those same children years later. "Something is lopsided in a society that spends more money on prisons than on education," Goche said referring to a recent Pew Foundation study that reported Oregon as one of only four states who spend more on higher education than on prisons.

Rick Goche pledges to work for families who work hard, pay taxes and have good solid American values. He wants to bring the people of our district together to work on the problems we all have in common. He says "this isn't about me, it's about us!"

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## Hell on Wheels

Speed & Kramer Productions present the Oregon premiere of "Hell on Wheels – All Girl Roller Derby Texas Style" at the Savoy Theater on Saturday night, May 10, at 7:00pm. The 89 minute long

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The Coos County "Sunset Bay Skate Club" team will be the evening's special guests and introduce themselves before the movie starts. You can stay around after the movie and meet them and find out more about roller derby. Maybe they'll even recruit you for their team.

There are now over one hundred all girl roller derby leagues in the United States. There are four roller derby leagues in Oregon including the Coos County Roller Girls, Portland's Rose City Rollers, The Bend Lava City Roller Girls and Eugene's Emerald City Roller Girls. Last Saturday over 3,000 people packed the sold-out Lane County Fairgrounds exhibition hall for the "Concrete Jungle" bouts between the Eugene teams and the visiting Rockin' Roulettes from Coos Bay.

This showing of Hell on Wheels is a for-profit event at regular admission prices so please attend and fill up the theater.

Find out more about Hell on Wheels at their website [www.hellonwheelsthemovie.com](http://www.hellonwheelsthemovie.com). The movie was directed

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by Bob Ray and produced by Werner Campbell and has been shown at many film festivals.

## Kindergarten News

Beginning in the upcoming 2008-09 school year, the Port Orford-Langlois School District is able to offer full day kindergarten through the State School Improvement Fund Grant. Some districts offer a full day, but charge for the extra instructional time. We are able to provide this without charge to parents, and will be very excited to see the significant growth that research has shown occurs when our little ones have that added instruction. Due to declining class size, all the district kindergarten students will attend school at Driftwood.

Registration for kindergarten students will be held at Driftwood School May 14th and 15th from 9:00-3:00 for children who are 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2008. Parents need to bring their child's birth certificate and immunization record to registration. If you have any questions, please call Mick Lane at 348-2326.

## Help Furnish the New Library

Many people have asked if there is a way to make a specific purchase for the new Port Orford Library. The answer is yes, absolutely. We are going to use much of our old furniture, and some of our old shelving, but we have a lot of new library to furnish. Below is a list of items needed. If you see an item you would like to purchase, just call us at 332-5622. We can make it a perfect fit, and a perfect, tax-deductible gift. For example, you could buy one "Henry Chair" for \$125, or all 20 for \$2,500. We would be honored to add your name to the list of other generous people and foundations that have helped outfit our beautiful new library. Thank you.

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Audiovisual shelving . . . . .	\$3,085.	2 File cabinets for vertical files . . . . .	\$380.
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04-18 Police responded to a report of a domestic fight in progress involving a male and female subject. It was reported that the female had assaulted the male subject but the male did not wish to pursue a criminal complaint. A report was taken but no other action by request of the victim.

04-21 Police received a complaint by a male subject that he had been harassed and menaced by another male during a meeting. A request was provided to the Curry County District Attorney to have the case investigated by an outside agency for Harassment, Menacing and Disorderly Conduct on both parties. The case was referred to an outside agency.

04-22 Police took a complaint from a subject that she had been harassed telephonically. A report from Verizon Telephone Company providing the telephone numbers of the caller were provided to police and the case is currently under investigation.

04-24 Police received a report that unknown person(s) were attempting to take fuel near the U-Haul trucks on Oregon Street. If anyone knows anything or if you have had gas taken from your vehicle, please contact police. Even if you do not wish to pursue criminal prosecution the information helps in our investigation to find the culprit.

04-24 Police assisted Curry County Sheriff's Office on a call of a female subject reporting animal abuse. While awaiting police, an argument ensued with the animal's owner and one female pulled a personal Taser out for self defense. It was determined the female subject with the taser had taken the correct classes allowing her to legally possess and use the taser. The complaint was handled by the Curry County Sheriff's Office, and Curry County Animal Control.

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contact me and I'll get you the information. I although have decided not to get one for my wife as she sits very close to me at night when we watch television.

04-24 Police received a report of a dog at large in the area of Battle Rock Park. The dog was running in and out of traffic and thanks to our own Fire Chief Gayle Wilcox, Paul Garrett, and Joan Abbey the dog was saved from being hit by a vehicle. They all helped to remove the dog from speeding traffic. Unable to locate the dog's owner, it was taken to Doggy Jail.

NOTE: This is yet another reason to drive slowly because in a community like ours there are sometimes dogs, cats, big birds and horses in the roadway, and a driver traveling at a high rate of speed sometimes cannot see the animals in time. I developed a plan for dogs at large. As you all know there are fewer dogs at large in our community because of enforcement of the dog at large ordinance, but I did make a plan for dogs we find. When a dog is located running loose, and we do not know who the owner is, the dog is taken around to

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### Police Report

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several people in the community who know most of the dogs, like Beaver at pampered Pooches. If we cannot determine who the dog belongs to we take it to Doggy Jail who keeps the dog until an owner is found. This is just another example of our continued development of our community policing program.

04-25 Police received a 911 call of a fight in progress at one of the local taverns. Upon arrival it was determined to be mostly verbal and the subjects had already been removed from the premises.

04-25 Police received a 911 call of an unknown problem at a residence. A caller had contacted Curry County Dispatch by cellular telephone, and after a trace of the phone contact was made with the complainant and it was determined no problem existed. The residence was checked and it was determined to be a mistaken call.

Chiefs Note: I was disappointed with (censored) [sic.] when Sergeant Halse talked about the reason he resigned. Halse worked five years with our department and was given two letters of commendation for helping to save the life of two of our citizens. His last day

will be the 30th, and I hope he reconsiders leaving us. I feel our community owes him a great debt of gratitude. With him leaving our department now has only two officers to cover 24/7 which will now be a little harder to do. Our department needs to cover 168 hours a week. We were able to cover 120 hours with a man on duty but now I can only cover 80 hours with a man on duty. This means we now have 88 hours instead of only 48 hours of unmanned coverage. If one of us leaves town then the other has limited backup. Remember Curry County only has six patrol deputies to cover about 1600 square miles so it can take 45 minutes or so for us to get a backup unit if our local officer is not available. During the last council meeting I asked the council if I could hire a replacement, councilman (censored) [sic.] voted no making it a tie vote. Thanks to the Mayor, who broke the tie we are now able to start looking for a replacement which will take a little time. Please bear with me, and if you have any concerns you can always call me on my cellular telephone day or night.



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### John Leuthe Steps Down

At the April 16, 2008 meeting, John Leuthe, Chairman of the Port Orford Watershed Council since June 16, 1999, stepped down and Steve Taylor succeeded him.

John has represented Port Orford's water issues faithfully. During his term, the Garrison Lake Outfall project was completed, the sewer plant and water treatment facility were monitored, the watershed around the city reservoir was restored with Gorse removal and tree planting, Crystal Creek underwent streambed enhancement, etc. etc. The crowning achievement of John's term was the completion of the Wetland Interpretive Center on Highway 101.

Besides chairing the Watershed Council, John served as the liaison to the Weed Board, the South Coast Small Grants Board, the Garrison Lake Restoration Committee, and the South Coast Watershed Coordinating Council.

John's highly organized meetings were informative and timely. Information on invasive species such as the Zebra Mussel, the Japanese Knotweed, the Port Orford Cedar Disease and other pertinent

subjects were presented by speakers and John's seemingly endless supply of personal materials. John will continue in a support position to Steve Taylor and retain his liaison positions.

Thank you John for your devotion to your community. Your quiet leadership has made an effective impression on Port Orford. We wish you many happy, riveting hours with your airplane.

### Cello Concert

Classical cellist Lisa Truelove will offer a free concert at 8:00pm this Saturday, May 3 at the Biscuit Showroom inside Gold Beach Books. The performance will include works by J.S. Bach, Todd Barton, Alan Hovehaness, Sean Grissom and Truelove's husband, composer and pianist Stephen Truelove.

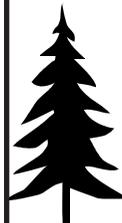
A celebrated cellist with the Rogue Valley Symphony Orchestra, Truelove also performs with the Rogue Opera and the Britt Classical Orchestra. In addition, she is a cello instructor at Southern Oregon University. Among many venues, she has played at Ashland's renowned Oregon Shakespeare Festival.

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According to bookstore manager Carolyn Triguiero, "Lisa has played our showroom several times, but this will be her first solo performance, as she usually appears with her husband Stephen; this time he'll be enjoying the show from the front row!" Truelove is an Ashland resident and frequently vacations in Curry County; she says, "My husband and I love the south coast and we're looking forward to re-connecting with the many local concertgoers we've met over the years."

Because seating is limited, concertgoers are advised to arrive early. The bookstore is located on Pacific Highway 101 and First Streets in Gold Beach.

### One More Performance

There will be one more performance of the highly acclaimed "Pacific's Social Aid and Pleasure Club Musical Variety Show Extravaganza Parade Explosion" this Friday night, May 2. The play starts at 7:30pm at Theater 101 in the Seaside Plaza building. Tickets are available in advance at the Downtown Fun Zone for \$8 or at the door for \$10. Reservations can be made by calling 332-PLAY.

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Some of the topics of discussion will include what hospice is all about, ways to assist and support others, stages of dying, available community resources, and the grieving process.

The course will be held at the Zion Lutheran Church each Wednesday from 9am-12:30pm until June 30th. The class size is limited. For further information and to register contact Pattie Slagle 332-0273 or 800-535-9472.

### Caregivers Class

Enrollment is open for a free 6-week course "Taking Care of You: Powerful Tools for Caregivers". The series is designed to assist unpaid caregivers of older adults develop and practice effective self-care tools. The course will be held

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The classes will be facilitated by Pattie Slagle and Lynne Meininger using a standardized curriculum. All class facilitators are required to complete an intensive class leader course of training with Legacy Caregiver Services in Portland.

Leslie Congleton, Legacy Caregiver Services director, states, "Our program cannot take away caregiving problems, but it can help caregivers better manage

their situations, seek and find solutions, and thrive as individuals."

There is no cost to participate. The Caregiver Helpbook, a manual developed specifically for the class, will be available for loan or purchase. A \$25 donation is requested to help defray the cost of the book, but no one will be turned away if they are unable to pay.

If you are interested in this class, call Pattie Slagle at 541-332-0273 or 1-800-535-9472. This series is co-sponsored Curry County Home Health & Hospice and CARE Connections, a program of Southwestern Oregon Community College.

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**REVENUE SHARING HEARING:** The City Council of the City of Port Orford will be conducting a Public Hearing on Revenue Sharing for the FY2008-2009 Budget just prior to the regular Council Meeting on Monday May 19, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Port Orford City Hall Gable Chambers at 555 W. 20th St., Port Orford, Oregon, for the City Council to obtain citizens' views regarding Revenue Sharing. Written comments are also welcome and must be received by May 13th, 2008. Both written and oral comments will be reviewed by the City Council. Written comments by mail should be sent to PO Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465; e-mail comments should be sent to [djohnson@portorford.org](mailto:djohnson@portorford.org).

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of Port Orford Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers at the Port Orford City Hall at 20<sup>th</sup> and Idaho Streets, Port Orford, Oregon for the purpose of considering the modification of Conditional Use Permit

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PO C-97-05. The proposed modification of the conditional use permit is to allow US Cellular to replace the existing 60 ft wood/Elam pole with a 90 ft monopole and to reconfigure the site leased area. The modification is being requested by US Cellular c/o Eagle Consulting. The owner/leser of the property is Patricia Buffington. The subject property is located at the northerly end of Tichenor Cemetery Road and about 600 feet north of the intersection of Tichenor Cemetery Road and Coast Guard Hill Road in the City of Port Orford. The address is 698 Tichenor Cemetery Road, aka Spyglass Hill, aka Boot Hill Road. The subject property is identified in the records of the Curry county Assessor as Tax Lots 100, 400 and 401 on Map 33-15-05CA. All are welcome to be heard. For further information call (541) 332-3681, or mail to City of Port Orford, PO Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465. Patty Clark, Planning Assistant.

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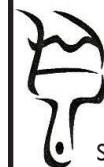
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### Letter to the Editor

To the fine citizens of Port Orford: After much deliberation, soul searching and a good talk with my son Jimmy whose foresight (Dad are you sure you want to open a restaurant) and insight (Dad are you working yourself to death) and his hindsight (which he hasn't given me yet, but you know it's coming) brought me to the decision to close the Wild Wind Café.

With soaring gas prices, a failing economy and food prices just going through the roof all restaurants along with the other businesses in this town are struggling along with the citizens.

Maurisa and Pat at the Hard Rain Café Bakery and Espresso Bar will be opening soon with all the baked goodies that

we had here until last fall when they decided to go out on their own with my blessings of course.

To all you guys at the round table I hope you can find another place that will let you drink coffee and bullshit for hours on end – thanks for the fish and the stories. Smooth sailing and good fishing.

Love and thanks to my valued employees many of whom looked after my restaurant like their own.

Thanks to all,

Jim Julien

### Robison Unopposed

Coos Curry Electric Co-op board member Daryl Robison is the only person nominated to run for the board in the Port Orford-Langlois position. Robison was first elected to the board two years ago and then again last year. This time his term of office will be for three years.

## Rotary Club News

Lynn Giovanetti and Mike Sterling of Bandon were visitors to the Port Orford Rotary meeting on Thursday, April 24.

Lynn and Mike are volunteers working for the development of the Bandon Community Swimming Pool. A large group of volunteers have donated their time and energy toward this project for the past three years. Their goals and proposals are clearly displayed in a slide show. The cost of the project as well as the anticipated revenues have been carefully calculated to encourage others to become involved in this effort.

The swimming pool would be located near the schools in Bandon and on Highway 101 for easy access. Lynn and Mike are calling for more volunteers and support for this well-planned project. For more information on Rotary go to [www.portorfordrotary.org](http://www.portorfordrotary.org).

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