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### Arizona Beach State Park By Evan Kramer

It's a done deal! Oregon State Parks and Recreation department have officially purchased the 68 acre Arizona Beach RV Park. According to State Parks manager Frank Eckley they will keep their newest acquisition closed for the next month while an assessment is done and get it ready for the public. They already have Jason and Joyce Hrebin at the new park acting as park hosts. The park is expected to be open in June as a day use facility and has great beach access. Eckley asked this paper to help out with rumor control. He said that despite the rumors there is no truth to any statements about Humbug Mountain Park being closed because of the purchase of the Arizona Beach property. One has nothing to do with the other. Humbug Mountain State Park is one of the gems of the Oregon State Parks system and has many RV, tent camping, and bicycle camping sites along with many miles of trails to hike on including the ever popular one to the top of Humbug Mountain.

In recent years Oregon State Parks has been on an acquisition spree on the South Coast. They bought 35 acres at the Agate Beach RV Park and turned it into a popular day use park with beach access. It is now known as Tseriadun

State Park and if you haven't been there for a few years you won't recognize it with all the changes. State Parks also purchased Sisters Rocks also known as Frankport but don't plan on doing much development there for now though you can hike down the hill. This is another State Park area with great beach access and now they have purchased the Arizona Beach property which will give the public more beach access. The Arizona Beach property includes some of the hillsides surrounding the RV park location as well as a small man made lake. There is a motel adjacent to the RV Park but that was not acquired by the State Parks.

### Sheriff Allen Boice Resigns

Curry County Sheriff Allen Boice and a candidate for Sheriff's office for the November election sent out a letter on May 5 announcing that he is resigning as Curry County Sheriff on May 30, 2008. He has taken a job with the Oregon Department of Corrections as the Executive Community Corrections Director for Douglas County. Boice stated in his resignation letter that he had no intention of leaving when he filed to run for a full term as Sheriff. Boice was appointed last year to serve as Sheriff after then Sheriff Mark Metcalf was recalled by the voters. Boice has been with the

Sheriff's Department for 20 years and is the nephew of Curry County Sheriff (aka the Rogue River Sheriff) Allen Boice.

There is a second candidate running for Curry County Sheriff and that is Brookings Police Department Lieutenant John Bishop. He will now run unopposed on the November ballot. The Curry County Commissioners will now have to select a person to fill the Sheriff position until the end of this year.

The ballots for the 2008 primary election have been mailed and voters have until Tuesday, May 20 to get them back to the Curry County Elections Department. Voters can either mail them back to the Curry County Clerk Elections department or take them down to Port Orford city hall and drop them in the 24 hour secure elections drop box located in front of the police department. Ballots are due back by mail or at the drop boxes by 8:00pm on May 20.

This year the vote by mail ballot has changed and now voters have to fill in the box rather than connect the two arrows. Pencils are out and use of black or blue ball point pens are now required though all ballots will be counted no matter what you mark them with. The County

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L0859 -2.3	L0954 -1.9	L1052 -1.2	L1152 -0.6	H0559 5.8	H0722 5.3	H0841 5.1	H0951 5.0
H1550 5.8	H1651 5.7	H1753 5.7	H1853 5.8	L1251 0.0	L1348 0.6	L1440 1.2	L1527 1.7
L2043 3.1	L2147 3.2	L2302 3.3		H1948 6.1	H2035 6.4	H2115 6.6	H2151 6.8

**Arizona Beach State Park  
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elections department switched from its old optical scanners to new digital scanners and had to change the ballot in the process. The digital scanners are made by the Hart Intercivic Company. Voters will choose candidates in their party's primary so will not see all the candidates running for office on their ballot. There are three Constitutional amendments on the ballot this year dealing with crime victim's rights and forfeiture and seizure laws. All were referred to the voters by the Oregon Legislature.

Democrats are enjoying the idea that this state is "still in play" as far as choosing their party's candidate for President. No matter what happens in the two primary elections on May 6 neither candidate will have enough delegates to win the nomination so expect to see lots of Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama and their surrogates in Oregon in the coming 12 days. Former President Bill Clinton made a campaign appearance on behalf of his wife two week ago at the North Bend Middle School Gym and over

2,000 people filled the auditorium for a rare chance to see a former President speak in person. Time to vote.

**Mother's Day Presentation**

The Friends of Cape Blanco will debut an original living history skit, "Jane and Annie at Home," at the historic Hughes House on Mother's Day, Sunday May 11. The skit will be presented at 11 a.m., noon, and 1, 2, and 3 p.m. (times approximate).

Set in 1907, when Jane Hughes, a widow since 1901, is 74 years old, and her daughter-in-law Annie (who married the youngest Hughes son, Francis, in 1905) is 31, the skit is a conversation between the two. Seated in rocking chairs at a table in the kitchen having tea and cookies, they will talk to each other—not to the audience—about the family and life on the Hughes ranch.

Dolores Care will portray Jane at 11 a.m. and noon, and Linda Smith at 1, 2, and 3 p.m. Shalisa Singleton will portray Annie. Period costumes for the presentation were made by Jennifer

Wilson and Shirley Nelson. Admission to Hughes House and the living history presentation is free, though donations are accepted.

The gift shop will be open with many items that would make great presents for Mother's Day, including a new line of handcrafted jewelry from Oregon Wildflower available as Celtic or rounded crosses with 24k gold overlay, earrings, bracelets, and semi-precious beaded necklaces. Other necklaces and bracelets feature a miniature sterling silver teacup design. The store is stocked with activity books for young children and local author Walt Schroeder's new book, Characters, Legends, and Mysteries of Curry County, Oregon.

Proceeds from all gift shop sales and donations go to helping to maintain and restore the historic farmhouse, built in 1898 for the Patrick Hughes family.

**Planning Commission Meets**

The Port Orford Planning Commission meets on Tuesday, May 13, 6:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

**Police Report**  
**by Chief Creighton**  
[Creighton@popd.org](mailto:Creighton@popd.org)

Cell: 541-253-7547, Tips: 253-6271

04-24 During a contact with an intoxicated male subject, It was determined that Donald Johnson was in violation of probation for a no alcohol clause. He was transported to the Curry Count Jail without incident and Lodged for probation violation.

04-25 Police responded to mile post 291 on a report of a vehicle crash. Police and ambulance arrived and assisted until Oregon State Police arrived on scene. The crash investigation was handled by Oregon State Police.

04-26 It was reported that a female subject observed a very mature naked male, hanging out on Battle Rock Beach while happily frolicking in the surf. The female who did not want to take a second look, immediately contacted a Sheriff's Deputy and a local Police Officer who made contact with the subject and told him not to be naked on the beach.

NOTE to naked people on the beach: Think!

04-27 Police received a call of a male subject on 18th Street walking with a handgun in his hand. Police observed the male subject in the brush with a handgun, and after contacting him determined he was on his own property checking for trespassers.

04-29 Police received a report that a female subject had not showed up to work, and was apparently missing. Her vehicle was located parked at the lake with no one around. Unable to locate her anywhere, efforts were started to begin a search when she walked up to the scene. Luckily no other action was needed.

04-30 Police took a report of indecent exposure by a juvenile male subject.

04-30 It was reported by the victim that approximately 3:00am, a pickup truck

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became missing from 12th Street, and taken by an unknown subject.

04-30 While taking the above stolen vehicle report, police were contacted at the police station by a male subject living in Langlois that his vehicle had been stolen from his home. He reported that a pickup truck similar to the stolen one was parked near his home. Police recovered the first vehicle and turned the second case over to the Sheriff's Office.

04-30 It was reported that Bandon Police arrested a male subject in the second stolen vehicle after a short chase on foot from the vehicle. The male subject was lodged in the Coos County Jail for many charges, and it was determined he was also on Parole for vehicle theft and resided in a community where yet another vehicle had been reported missing.

05-01 Police arrested Jeffrey Kenton on a Felony Warrant charging parole violation out of Medford. He was lodged in the Curry County Jail.

Chiefs Note: I wanted to thank everyone for all the kind words, letters, and support for all the hard work our police department personnel have done to insure we maintain a safe community. With

continued efforts in police visibility and enforcement our community may be one of the safest communities around. A lot of people have told me that they feel safer when walking and driving in this community and that is exactly the impression I want to instill in a criminals mind that Port Orford is not a good place for them to be.

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### Weather Statistics

The City of Port Orford Public Works department crew keeps weather statistics and shares them with the public. Their report listed .28 of an inch of snow or hail on April 29.

There was 3.71 inches of rain in April with the most rain falling on April 24 when .71 inches was recorded. The high temperature for the month was 78 degrees on April 12 and the low for the month was 34 degrees on April 4. 19 & 20.

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### Chamber Board Meets

The Port Orford and North Curry County Chamber of Commerce board meets on Monday, May 12, 1:00pm, at the Port and Starboard Restaurant.

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“That’s one of the main reasons the Governor has declared May 4 through May 10 Wildfire Awareness Week in Oregon,” says Coos Forest Protective Association spokesman Tom Fields. “As the weather begins to change and people start spending more time outdoors, we need to remind everyone that the threat of fire will soon be upon us.”

While removing fire prone vegetation in preparation for this summer is highly encouraged, fire managers would like to remind the public to be careful with debris burning.

“It doesn’t take long for a few warm, windy days to dry vegetation and create a fire hazard,” says Fields. “The common denominator with most escaped debris burning fires is wind, which is why it is critical to wait for calm condi-

tions and never leave a burn pile unattended.”

Residents should take extra caution when working with fire and refrain altogether from burning piles that were constructed with heavy machinery. These larger piles contain a significant amount of dirt and are more capable of holding fire over long periods of time. Anyone who has already burned piles this spring is encouraged to go back and make sure that they don’t show any signs of smoke or heat. Old burn piles can hold fire for several months and flare up again on a hot, windy day. If you have questions concerning your burn site, call the CFPA office in your area.

Before burning smaller piles, be sure and follow these steps:

- Call your local fire department to see if a burning permit is required.

Burning regulations are not the same in all areas.

- Have a shovel and charged garden hose at the burn site.
- Avoid burning during windy conditions.
- Stay with the fire until it is completely out.
- Divide large piles into smaller piles. Smaller piles burn quickly and efficiently and are easier to control.

Remember, unattended piles can spread quickly out of control. If your debris burn escapes control, call 911 immediately.

### Jubilee Events Schedule

The Port Orford July 4 Jubilee is less than two months away and now is the time to get included in the events schedule. Entry forms for the Jubilee schedule are due back to the Jubilee Committee by May 15. There will be a \$20 charge for forms turned or changes made between May 16 and 20. The final filing date for the form is May 20. You can get a form at the Downtown Fun Zone and turn it back in there or mail it to Port Orford Jubilee, PO Box 365, Port Orford, OR 97465. Any questions please call Jubilee committee member Wendy Thomas at 332-9082. Please get your forms in by May 20 and be included in this year’s Jubilee schedule.

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### Letter to the Editor,

A giant “thank you”, with warm appreciation, goes out this month to our child care providers, family caregivers and respite providers!

In May, we have the opportunity to celebrate the dedication and work of child care professionals, caregiving relatives and respite providers throughout the lifespan, all of whom contribute so much to the well-being of our children, families and communities.

The month of May includes “Provider Appreciation Day” and “Respite Awareness Month.”

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Research shows that high-quality early childhood experiences can offer lifelong benefits for children, not to mention daily peace of mind for parents who have child care they can trust.

A few suggestions for celebrating Provider Appreciation Day include flowers, a card, a hand-written note, a gift certificate or a remembrance from you and your child.

“Respite Awareness Month” is a time for family caregivers who provide short or long-term care to their family members to speak up about the critical importance of respite to them.

Community members and civic organizations are invited to raise their “Respite Awareness” and to talk constructively about how we can better support local caregivers and families in need of a break.

Employers and the South Coast business community are urged to recognize the significant contributions of child care providers and all other caregivers, who support the work force in so many ways.

Let’s show our care providers throughout the lifespan of our families, that we appreciate the important and caring work they do!

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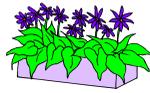
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Fantasy novelist Jayel Gibson will discuss and sign her new book, Quondam, at 1 PM this Saturday, May 10, at Gold Beach Books. The stand-alone volume is part of Gibson's Ancient Mirrors series and centers on a murderous queen, a "dragonspawn" and a heroine, Cwen of Aaradan, who is thrust between the two. Cwen, a niece of the legendary Dragon Queen from earlier installments, is forced "heartbroken and vengeful, into the midst of a devastating war."

According to the Bloomsbury Review, Gibson's novels "will transport you to the world of Ancients, Guardians and Men; a world where you will savor the thoughts, feelings and adventures of many magical beings, totally forgetting everything else around you; Gibson weaves magic with words."

Growing up listening to her grandmother spin stories of traditional Celtic folklore and faery tales, Gibson was deeply influenced by those yarns, which later helped determine the direction of her own writing and storytelling. The sense of mythology fostered in Gibson led her

to eventually create an ancient fantasy world where men live alongside dragons and wizards.

Gibson is also the creator of the popular writers' workshop "From Brainstorm to Book and Beyond," as well as the author of numerous non-fiction articles on topics ranging from the educational value of video gaming, to her experiences living and traveling with exotic pets.

A resident of Port Orford, Gibson writes much of her fiction at Gold Beach Books, where her fans often seek and find her at the second floor work table, surrounded by shelves of fantasy literature.

The event is free and open to all ages. Gold Beach Books is located on Pacific Highway 101 and First Streets in Gold Beach.

### **Letter to the Editor,**

For the life of me I can not understand some of our city council members. We all need the police department, businesses, seniors, children and everyone living in this town. I can remember when we didn't have a police department and it

was terrible. It took the county a long time to get here.

What happens if the ambulance has a call and they have to wait an hour for an officer from Gold Beach before they can go on the premises and help that person? Are the council and mayor going to get out of bed and go help the people in need? I rather doubt it. If some of the council members would spend as much time trying to bring in new industry, businesses, and people instead of find fault with out public services we wouldn't have this problem. Our town is looking deserted--we will be the only town on the south coast that has this big fancy library setting in the middle of a ghost town. I don't live in the city limits so I can't vote even though I own property and pay taxes in the city. We need for the council to concentrate on what the city needs for improvement, not tear it down as they are doing for a private vendetta. I hate to see this community being torn apart like it is.

We all need to bind together for the benefit of all.

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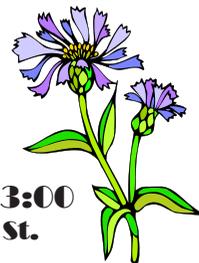
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available. Dinner begins at 7 p.m. with  
auction to follow. The Elks Lodge is lo-  
cated at 800 Elk Drive, east of the Fred  
Meyer intersection on Hwy. 101.**Feast**On Sunday, May 11, at 10:00am, Saint  
Christopher's Episcopal Church on  
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Zone, will celebrate the Feast of Pente-  
cost and Mother's Day with a renewal of  
baptismal vows, Holy Eucharist (Com-  
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language as well as being read in En-  
glish.Our special preacher on this day will  
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## Incentive Awards Assembly

The Third Quarter Incentive Awards Assembly was held at Pacific High on Friday, May 2, 2008. Pacific High School Spanish Teacher, Chris Eidemiller announced the categories for which Pacific High students were being nominated and recognized for exceptional effort and achievement. The areas included: citizenship, attendance (perfect attendance or just one absence for grading period), zero tardies, study skills, GPA (3.00 and above), improved GPA, community service (10 or more hours for the 3rd Quarter), participation in Activities outside the curriculum, improvement and commitment and leadership.

The names of students who were recognized in each of the above ten categories were entered on tickets and were eligible to be part of a drawing for Incentive Awards donated by generous area merchants with donations being matched by anonymous contributors. The energy was contagious as students applauded the outstanding efforts demonstrated by their fellow students.

The awards included gift certificates to be redeemed at local businesses, including Port & Starboard, Crazy Norwegian's, Ray's Market, Circle K, Downtown Fun Zone, Dad's Coins, Collectables and Antiques and Langlois Market to facilitate the recognition of students at Pacific High School.

Thank you to our generous local businesses and community members, as well to the members of the Port Orford-Langlois School Board, for supporting these exceptional efforts by our community's students.

## That's Entertainment! by Ginelle Weber

Pacific's Social Aid and Pleasure Club Musical Variety Show Extravaganza Parade Explosion came to a close last Friday night and what a much needed energy infusion of fun it was! Signe Tronson left no detail chance as she not only wrote the play and compiled a killer soundtrack (Goodwill's Greatest Hits), but also radiated her musical talent of

voice into the theater in accompaniment with the outstanding live trio band. The stellar cast of performers inhabited each role to the highest degree of entertainment pleasure, being a series of short skits the versatility displayed was extremely impressive. Props also go to the Props Crew as each set was smoothly transitioned from dueling battlefield to conservative office space in sequential harmony. Thanks for the show!

Next up at the theater will be Forgetting Sarah Marshall another comedic look at love and sex from the makers of Knocked Up, SuperBad and 40 Year Old Virgin. A guy breaks up with a girl and goes on vacation to forget her, but as luck would have it she shows up in the same place with a new guy. Will they rekindle the fickle flame of love? Don't take your kids to find out as the movie is rated R for being full of gutter minded humor.

## Letter to the Editor,

I would like to thank Scott Halse for his years of dedicated service to our community as a Port Orford Police officer. The decision to leave his employment here and continue his other job working on the bridge in North Bend must have been a difficult one. I wish him well and can only hope that his other job is more prosperous.

I am puzzled that Councilor Finch was the only Councilor at the last Council Meeting to vote NO on the OLCC License Renewals for our local businesses, Circle K, Ray's Food Place, Seaweed Natural Grocery & Café, Crazy Norwegian's Fish and Chips, The Surf Shack and Wild Wind Café. I don't understand why the owner of the Highway 101 Liquor Store voted NO in allowing these business's the opportunity to sell. Seems to me that Councilor Finch has his own personal/political agenda.

Kim Swiggs

## STOP PORT ORFRAUD!

To the Port Orfrauds:

STOP crucifying two honorable human beings who have sacrificed a great deal to serve the good, but silent, citizens of Port Orford. The Silent Majority.

These two councilors are motivated by the highest possible intentions and have only the community at heart. The same was true for the young and newly elected councilman, who last year, with his beautiful family, was driven out of town by shadowy intimidation and threats.

These are ethical, upstanding men, that you attempt to demean and defame with your skewed information and illiterate commentaries. My husband has been a highly respected attorney and a member in good standing of the California State Bar for thirty years. He has been licensed to practice law in Oregon for nine. He is a graduate of UC Hastings School of Law, one of the top law schools in the country. Currently, he sees clients and provides legal services in his two law offices, one in Port Orford, the other in Coquille. Next week I will have to run the Coquille office because he will attend four Port Orford city business meetings in the middle of the work week. They will take seven or eight hours of his time. In addition, he will read and review dozens of emails and pages of reports regarding city business. He ran for council in 2004 because he couldn't find anyone he trusted and respected who wanted to serve. -- So, pray tell, what are you suggesting his "agenda" is? If it is for some personal gain... I have yet to see it!

It is the responsibility of the City Council to formulate city policy with input from staff and citizens. They must "determine citizen opinion and to ensure that citizens have sufficient information to form intelligent opinions." Two councilmen listened when Port Orford spoke. City Councilors, Parks Commissioners, Planning Committee Members, City Staff, and over 200 citizens who cared, spent a year collectively developing a vision that was beautifully constructed into a plan, called, "Looking to the Future," by Shoji Consultants in 2006. Our community priorities are, "Maintaining a Small Town Ambiance," and "Respecting and Enhancing our Natural Environment." This is what these maligned representatives of the people have worked long and hard for. Nothing more!

STOP using irresponsible words such as "illegal" when writing your ill informed, slanderous letters and comments. This is particularly inappropriate when stated by members of the press. Others may be misguided or naive, but you are not -- you know the truth! The truth should be making all of us free.

When I moved to Port Orford in 1999 there were 1,200 people here -- there are about the same number today. Our Police Department, then, consisted of a Chief and a part time officer, who died at a very young age. Once, Officer Cody pulled up next to my car, illegally stopped in the middle of Jackson Street while I searched through my purse. When I rolled down the window, he smiled and said, "Is everything alright, Mam?" I liked everything about Port Orford in my early days of residency, and the kind act by this gentle peace officer made me fall in love with this place. There was a guardian in our midst.

I want to believe that those who are paid to provide us with safety and security are my friends -- that we have guardians in our midst. I want to believe that those we hold to the highest level of morality and ethics are worthy of our trust. I want to believe that when a public official or officer of the law makes a statement in a public meeting, he is telling the absolute truth. I want to believe.

I wrote letters in support of our current police chief when he was a candidate for the job in 2005. My husband was a "newly elected City Councilor," who nominated him for the position in spite of a negative recommendation from the professional review committee and no recommendation from the citizens committee. We both believed he was the best candidate. He was local, we knew him, and we cheered when he got the job. I still applaud that speeders are brought to task for disrespecting our pedestrians and using our main street like a freeway. I wholeheartedly support that children's safety is still a priority here.

But, we are a little village trying to behave like a major city. Our crime rate doesn't change appreciably whether we have one and a half, or six policemen in our department. And I seriously question the over inflated budget of a law enforcement department in our 1.6 square mile city where we have six Christian churches and we all know our neighbors.

We have budget meetings taking place right now. It is common knowledge that we have an antiquated and failing water delivery system. The holding tank on Deady Street is out of commission, we still have leaks in many of our pipes losing untold thousands of gallons of water daily. We have one functioning water holding tank on Coast Guard Hill that was built in the early '70's. Wake up, folks!

START LEARNING THE TRUTH. Records and tapes of all meetings and decisions pertaining to our municipality are available at City Hall. Perhaps the ignorance demonstrated by some letter writers is simply a lack of "sufficient information to form an intelligent opinion." "I would like to read a "State of our City" report in the newspapers once a month. Maybe that would put an end to the innuendo and lies.

Port Orford's underbelly has been showing for almost a year now and it's getting embarrassing... and detrimental to us all!

Nella Reed Abbott  
Port Orford Property Owner, Tax Payer, Volunteer

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## **DeFazio Fights for Assistance**

US Representative Peter DeFazio pledge to fight for disaster assistance in light of the decision on May 1 by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to close the salmon fishery in California and most of Oregon, south of Cape Falcon. The decision comes on the heels of the Pacific Fishery Management Council's recommendation earlier this month that the fishery be closed.

DeFazio said "NOAA's decision comes as a huge blow to the fishing industry in Southern Oregon."

NOAA's decision follows the recommendation of the Council that commercial and recreational salmon fishing should be significantly curtailed this season in Oregon. The closure is due to the unprecedented decline in salmon returning to the Sacramento River, which typically makes a significant contribution to the Oregon fishery. Because the depleted stocks will be co-mingled with other stocks, the season must be entirely closed. Usually, the salmon season runs from May 1 through October 31. Before 2006, more than 80,000 Chinook salmon were caught annually during this season,

but the number of returning salmon has dropped precipitously in recent years.

DeFazio called this year's closure a "bigger disaster than the salmon failure in 2006. DeFazio said "The Federal government has almost entirely closed the salmon season, now Congress must provide financial assistance to our fishermen. I will not allow our fishing communities to perish, the way the salmon have."

## **Hospice Training**

Curry County Hospice will be providing volunteer training this spring in Port Orford beginning in May 12th-June 30th. The training consists of action-packed, informational sessions covering end-of-life care, choices, communication, grief and loss and much, much more.

The classes are beneficial for anyone seeking to improve their understanding of the needs of those facing a terminal illness, as well as to better understand the dynamics of grief and loss. Although, potential patient care volunteers are required to take the training, persons attending are not obligated to volunteer

with Curry County Home Health & Hospice.

Training will be in Port Orford on Mondays at Zion Lutheran Church on 20th Street from 9am-12:30pm.

To register or if you would like further information regarding the trainings, please contact Pattie at 247-7084 or 332-0297.

## **CCEC Receives Award**

Representatives Of the Oregon Occupational Safety & Health Division (OSHA) were on hand at the regular meeting of the Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CCEC) board of directors to recognize and congratulate the cooperative on their recent safety excellence accomplishment.

SHARP, the Oregon OSHA Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program, recognizes employers that have implemented exemplary safety and health management systems. Acceptance into SHARP is a public acknowledgment by Oregon OSHA that a model safety and health program exists at the worksite and that safety is a company

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## *Pentecost and Mother's Day Celebration*

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There is still space at the July 5 Crafts, Collectables and Treasures event hap-

pening at the Community Building. Call Wendy Thomas at 332-9082 for information. The vendor fee is \$10.00.

Got junk? Make art! Bring your creation to the Community Building July 5, from 7:00-8:30pm. Exhibition is free. There is a prize for best of show.

Bragging rights abound! We are looking for some interesting pictures of fish, boats, storms and weather from our coast and local rivers. These pictures



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will be on exhibit at the Port of Port Orford office over the Jubilee celebration. We have some real doozies and we know there are more out there so call Wendy at 332-9082 and help us show why this is "Another Day in Paradise".

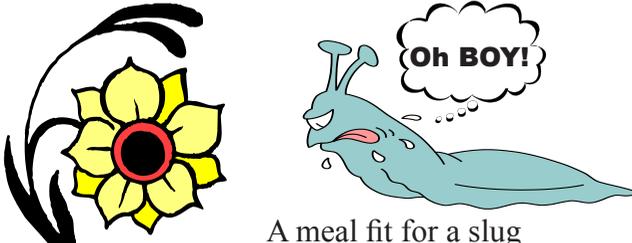
We have a bit of sad news this year. Liability issues make it impossible for Coos-Curry Electric to hang our Jubilee banner at each end of town. They are good friends and they support the Jubilee in other ways that we truly appreciate.

### **CCEC Receives Award Continued from Page 10**

value. The program is a five-year commitment to safety and health, with a meaningful employee involvement in every aspect of the safety and health management program.

Oregon OSHA's ultimate goal for every SHARP employer is for them to become self-sufficient in managing their own safety and health program and to incorporate safety and health into the core values of their organization. Five years ago, the Port Orford worksite was chosen to participate in the SHARP pro-

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**Senior Center News**

Mother's Day breakfast is on Sunday, May 11, from 8:00am to noon and will feature a special menu of crepes, quiche, ham, fresh fruit, coffee and juice. Cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. A beautiful stained glass window decoration will be offered as a raffle item on Mother's Day. Be sure to visit the Bargain Basement on Sunday morning from 8:30am to noon and check out all of our 'previously loved' merchandise.

The slate of officers nominated to run for office this year at the Senior Center was announced at the April 29 member meeting. The nominees are as follows: for president, Duane Byers; vice president Jennifer Ewing; secretary Mickey Byers; treasurer Fred Zarlingo; members at large Martha-Crew Zwetz, Sonja Mason, and Warren Jewel. Write-in nominations will also be accepted on the ballot. Ballots are available at the Senior Center from now until the annual member meeting on Tuesday, May 27, when the election results will be announced. Please cast your vote by coming to the Senior Center during the hours we are open, Monday through Friday, from 9:30am to 1:30pm.

**Corrections**

In last week's paper under the article "Clinic Raises Rates" written by Evan Kramer there was a major error. Port Orford Volunteer Fire Chief and EMT Gayle Wilcox did not say that 42% of the people being transported pay the bill for services while 58% don't. What Wilcox said was that the Port Orford ambulance service bills private pay patients, insurance companies and Medicare for services and that they are "reimbursed" at a rate of 42% of what they bill. That is what is causing the financial problem.

In the article titled "Goche Speaks at Java John's and submitted by one of his supporters there was an error. The article states that Goche said in referring to a Pew Foundation study that it "reported Oregon as one of only four states who spend more on higher education than on prisons." The sad truth is just the opposite. What Goche did say is that Oregon is one of only four states which spend more money on prisons than on higher education.

**Garden Club Plant Fair**

It's almost here! The annual Sunset Garden Club Plant Fair is this Saturday, May 10, from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Port Orford Community Building. Besides plants galore, there will be demonstrations by the Master Gardeners of Curry County on the subjects of orchid growing, growing tomatoes on the coast, garden planting, grafting and worm composting. Several local businesses will display items that are sure to help you with your gardening projects at home. You may even find something special for your mom for Mother's Day. It's bound to be a fun event as we ease ourselves into summer planting time here on the coast. Refreshments will be available. Any donations of plants or other garden related items should be brought to the Community Building on Friday, May 9, between 1:00 and 4:00pm during setup time. We hope to see you at the plant fair on May 10.

**School Board Meets**

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### Bowl Down Hunger

The Bay Area Sunrise Rotary club has joined together with Oregon Coast Community Action and its South Coast Food Share program to host Bowl Down Hunger, an event to help feed the hungry in our region. The event will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, May 16, at North Bend Lanes and local businesses are invited to sponsor a bowling team of 3 to 6 employees and join the fun at this great event to help vulnerable families in our region.

Bowling teams are required with one lane assigned for each team. While the event will include lots of bowling fun, those without much bowling expertise also are encouraged to participate. Bumpers are available, in addition to food, beverages and prizes! For more information on signing up your business or school to sponsor a bowling team, those interested can call (541) 756-4570 or (541) 290-1850.

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salutes the hard work and community endeavors of this dedicated group and I hope its example will inspire others in helping Community Action create a brighter future for the South Coast,” said Mary Schoen-Clark, CEO of Oregon Coast Community Action. “In May, which is National Community Action month, I hope those living within our South Coast communities will consider how they can help bring about change and to help us achieve our vision of all South Coast households thriving and living with dignity, security and hope.”

The proceeds from the bowling party will be donated to South Coast Food Share, which provides food to 32 local pantries and meal sites throughout Coos and Curry counties. South Coast Food Share, the regional food bank for this area through the statewide Oregon Food Bank network, can distribute and provide 7 pounds of food for \$1. Last year the food bank distributed more than 1.5 million pounds of food to feed hungry individuals, children and families in our region.

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### Pacific Halibut Season Opens

The Pacific halibut season opened May 1. The nearshore season from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain will be open seven days a week. The first all-depth opener for the central coast area is May 8-10. South of Humbug Mountain the season also opens May 1 and will be open seven days a week through Oct. 31.

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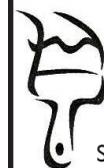
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### Art and Seafood Festival

This year's America's Wild Rivers Coast Art, Seafood, and Wine Festival will host an array of artists, craftsmen, fine wines and a pub at the Event Center in Gold Beach on May 17 and 18.

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**DeFazio Seeks Port Funding**

US Representative Peter DeFazio sent a letter to Representative David Obey, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, requesting that he include funding to repair the Coos Bay jetty and the Port of Port Orford in the final fiscal year 2008 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Bill.

“It is imperative that the damage done in Coos Bay and Port Orford be repaired in a timely manner,” DeFazio said. “Not only is the damage having a devastating effect on the economy of coastal Oregon but, if the jetty and shoaling aren’t fixed soon, they will continue to deteriorate and the price of fixing t

Last December, a powerful storm hit the Oregon coast, bringing with it hurricane-force winds and heavy rains that caused considerable damage to the state.

The Port of Port Orford, which is home to over 40 commercial fishing vessels and another 250 recreational boaters, suffered significant shoaling during the winter storms. The harbor has been filled with sand, and as a result, boats have been unable to launch, and commercial fishing has declined by 50 percent. In a community where the economy is heavily dependent on the commercial fishing industry, this has had a devastating effect on Port Orford.

The Administration’s emergency supplemental funding request for fiscal year 2008 includes \$2,800,000 for the Port of Coos Bay to repair its north jetty and \$350,000 to repair the shoaling at Port Orford.

**“POME” CONTEST**

(LIGHT & NONSENSE VERSE)

SPONSORS: Port Orford Arts Council & Weld Champneys

ELIGIBILITY: North Curry & South Coos Bay Counties, OR

CATEGORIES: Youth & Adult

DATES: Submissions must be received by June 16, 2008; awards June 27.

PRIZES: In each category – 1st, \$25; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$15. \$5 for any Honorable Mentions up to 3

JUDGING: By out of counties professionals

ENTRY PREPARATION: Submissions are to be 30 lines or less, typed or printed, with the category, author’s name, phone, & mailing address on the reverse side. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive judges’ comments. Mail to: “Pome” Contest, c/o W. Champneys, 1340 California St., Port Orford, OR 97465.

No entry fees. No limit on number of entries per author. Winners grant permission for publication in local media. Content should conform to G or PG ratings. (Tsk-tsk, no naughty limericks.)

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gram and OSHA conducted a comprehensive consultation of that worksite. While only the Port Orford worksite was evaluated, SHARP safety excellence standards were applied to all four CCEC business areas, including Gold Beach, Coquille and Brookings, making safety excellence a company-wide work ethic. CCEC was required to correct any safety hazards as part of the evaluation and was required to notify OSHA before making changes that might affect safety or health.

In other action, the board of directors moved to accept the District 4 Nominating Committee’s recommendation to place Daryl Robison on the upcoming ballot for District 4 board of director position. No petitions were received for this position.

# HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Sunday Brunch</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Eggs Benedict, Fresh Roasted Italian Potato’s, Fresh Fruit with ..... <b>CHAMPAGNE!!!</b></p> <div style="border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 15px; width: 80%; margin: 10px auto; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;"><b>\$8.95</b></p> </div> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; margin: 5px 0;">Brunch 7 to 3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Sunday Dinner Specials</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gourmet Salad &amp; David’s Linguini Alfredo w/shrimp Chicken or Scallops <b>OR</b> David’s Stuffed Chicken Breast! Your Choice <u>with</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dessert!</b> Make your Reservation <b>Now!!!</b></p> <div style="border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 15px; width: 80%; margin: 10px auto; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;"><b>\$16.95</b></p> </div> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; margin: 5px 0;">Dinner 3 to 9</p>
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**Treat Your Mom to Brunch or Dinner**