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### New Cell Tower Approved By Evan Kramer

The City of Port Orford Planning Commission met on Tuesday night, June 10 and dealt with a request for a new cell phone tower by US Cellular. They began the meeting with a continuation of a hearing on the request by US Cellular for a modification of their conditional use permit for a new 95 foot tall cell phone tower to replace their current 60 foot tall tower.

Planning Chairman Dave Holman opened the meeting by asking to hear additional information not presented at the first hearing on this issue in May. City planner Crystal Shoji read from a page in which she listed the many reasons that local governments cannot prevent cell phone towers. They include that a local governments cannot discriminate among providers unless there is something different about the new request. Also "cities cannot impose conditions that could be interpreted as a ban by making requirements or conditions too strict." There were several others but the rules are written to keep cities from preventing cell phone towers from being built. This information came from a meeting she recently attended with attorneys and city planners on wireless telecommunications facilities.

Alan Potter, representing Eagle Consulting, which is handling the request for US Cellular, gave the commission a photo simulation of what the site will look like when the new tower is built. He said the site will remain almost the same as it is now but what would happen is US Cellular would change one pole for another. Potter told the commission the new pole would not require cutting down of any trees and that when the new pole is up the old one will be taken down.

Al Morse spoke under citizens' concerns. He is a resident of Coast Guard Hill and very much opposed to the new cell phone tower going in. He said what US Cellular proposes and what they show in the photo were not the same. He asked why the City couldn't find a location on city property to put the cell tower on and then make money for the city from leasing the space. Alan Potter said he wasn't there to discuss the Edge Wireless tower which Morse had been referring to but was here only about the US Cellular Tower. He said the new pole would have three antennas plus panel antennas on it. US Cellular employee Erin Shafer told the commission the current site was the best one between Port Orford and Gold Beach. The public hearing was then closed and the commission went into deliberation.

Commission member Rick Rogerson made a motion to approve the modification of the US Cellular conditional use permit and that the new cell tower be painted the same color as the Edge Wireless tower. The commission voted 5-0 in favor of the motion. A section of the motion to require the smaller tower be removed within 90 days was removed but the representatives for US Cellular agreed to place a stipulation in the agreement that the small tower would be removed as part of the permit.

Commission member John Roorbach had brought up some concerns about the city water supply and in response city administrator Mike Murphy had been invited to the meeting to discuss the water situation with the planning commission.

Murphy said the city has plenty of water but they also have a small impoundment (this is the impoundment on the North Fork of Hubbard Creek also known as the reservoir.) Murphy said the flow in the creek decreases by the end of summer and that two years ago the impoundment was nearly drawn down. Murphy said an option if the impoundment went nearly dry would be water rationing. He spoke about more users in the system creating more demand. He

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said the city wants to raise the dam at the impoundment. He also spoke about the tremendous water loss which occurs and is reported on monthly. The water loss of treated water leaving the water treatment plant is around 50% or 2-3 million gallons of water a month.

Murphy said the city's aging water distribution system contains 15 miles of pipe from cast iron to cement asbestos to PVC. He said the city tests for asbestos in the water and that the city passed the tests so well they don't have to test as often according to the health department. He called the asbestos cement pipe good but when the ground shifts it causes cracks in it. He said that pipe had lasted longer than it should have since it has a 30 year life span. He said when cracked or broken pieces of the asbestos cement pipe are replaced they are left in the ground rather than taken out.

Murphy said the city needs to get a grant to do an engineering study on raising the dam and that the goal was to raise it by

ten feet to increase the amount of water storage.

In regards to any moratorium on new construction in the city Murphy said it would be up to the city council to declare one but that it was considered the "last resort". He said if the city declared a moratorium then it would be required to develop a specific timeline on how to fix the problem. The city council has not been discussing this issue and the conversation on Tuesday night was theoretical.

Murphy said there are 600 billion dollars worth of infrastructure improvements needed on a nationwide basis at the present time. And it will take several million dollars to replace Port Orford's leaking water distribution system and raise the dam.

**Sand Castle Sculpture Event**

Jubilee Sand Castle Sculpture Event has been a Port Orford tradition since 1954 when the Fourth of July Jubilee began. The "contest" is more laid-back than most to encourage participants of

all ages to join the fun. Categories are simply: Adult, Youth, and Mixed. This year, for the first time, small monetary prizes will be awarded – from \$5 to \$20 in each category. There will also be a handsome People's Choice trophy presented. Everyone's a winner at this festival with ribbons and prizes for all.

Official registration and starting time is 7 a.m. on the Fourth, with judges awarding by 10. Participants are limited to using water, sand, and materials found in nature.

Those interested in learning sand sculpting skills may enjoy these new books for reference at the library: "Sand Creatures and Castles" by Reed and "The Art of Sandcasting" by Siebert.

Sand sculpture "how-to" videos will also be shown in the Council Chamber, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.: Beginner techniques, Thursday, June 26; and intermediate skills, Friday, the 27th.

For those attending the Jubilee, be sure to check out the Sand Sculpture Event in the morning; don't wait until after high tide!

## CCEC Annual Meeting

Daryl Robison was re-elected to the Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CCEC) board of directors and all by-laws and articles of association amendments presented to the membership passed as announced by the Certified Public Accounting firm of Wall & Wall at the cooperative's annual meeting held last Saturday in Coquille, Oregon. Robison represents District 4.

This year, members received two ballots with their annual meeting packet with details about the board elections and details about the proposed changes to the cooperative's bylaws and articles of association. Changes were categorized as general cleanup items, legal issues needing to be resolved and increasing the board of directors from five to seven members. According to the amended bylaws, the cooperative will have seven directors, five directly representing the five districts and two at-large. One at-large position will represent Districts 1 and 2 (Brookings/Harbor) and one will represent Districts 3, 4 and 5 (Gold Beach, Port Orford/Langlois, and Coquille/Myrtle Point/Bandon).

President/Chairman of the Board Grant Combs outlined the process the board of directors will use to appoint the two new at-large positions approved by the membership. In July, the cooperative will advertise in local newspapers, in Ruralite magazine and in the member newsletter which members will receive with their electric bill. The process will also be posted to the CCEC website at [www.cec.coop](http://www.cec.coop) under About Us and News and Events. Members interested in being appointed to one of these positions may pick up an application, list of qualifications and application instructions at the Port Orford office. Applications and resumes must be returned no later than August 1, 2008.

During August, the board of directors will interview qualified applicants and



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will appoint members to fill the at-large board positions as soon as possible after completing the interviews. Board members appointed in this process will serve until the 2009 annual meeting. In the 2009 election process, the membership will elect a representative for Districts 1 and 2 for a two-year term and a representative for Districts 3, 4 and 5 for a one-year term as outlined in the new bylaws and articles of incorporation.

On a sunny day in Coquille, barely a quorum of the cooperative's members gathered at the annual meeting. According to the bylaws, the cooperative must have at least 50 members present to conduct the meeting. After about a quarter-hour delay, General Manager/CEO Roger Meader announced that a quorum had been met and apologized for the delay in starting the business meeting. "In 30 years, I've never seen this," Meader told the audience. "I've heard about it, but never seen it." Rounding out the annual meeting events was a special presentation to retiring board member Grant Combs. "I am honored to present this gold watch and meter lamp to you for 28 years of terrific service on the CCEC board of directors," Daryl Robison said

as he made the presentation. "Anytime someone serves on a volunteer board and there's a marriage, it usually means there's two involved," he continued as he presented two Bandon Showcase season ticket passes to Mapril Combs. "You can bet she's been a part of it for all those years," he commented.

In a board meeting held after the annual meeting, Daryl Robison was elected as Chairman of the Board, John Herzog as Vice Chairman and Peter Radabaugh as Secretary/Treasurer.

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### Letter to the Editor,

Thank you to all who contributed to the success of the Afternoon English Tea to benefit the Driftwood School SMART Reading Program this past weekend. The numerous volunteers who assisted in this effort were essential to its success. Thank you to the owners of the Hard Rain Cafe for the ideal setting for this fundraiser. Port Orford came together for a common cause - a love of reading. With Port Orford's new library soon to open, the SMART readers are lining up to walk through its doors.

Amy Wilhite

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In case you haven't already done so, visit the website for North Curry Libraries <[www.langloislibrary.org](http://www.langloislibrary.org)>, which includes both Port Orford and Langlois. You'll find a direct link to the catalog where you can search for titles or renew your books. You'll also find information about community programs and new library acquisitions. There's even a photo gallery with tons of photos from library events.

The new shed donated by the Langlois Water District and Friends of the Langlois Library is a work in progress. Once the interior is completed, the exterior of the shed will be painted to match the library, and landscaping will be planted between the two buildings. This much-needed storage shed is located for easy electrical connection and for the best access for loading and unloading boxes of books. We appreciate your patience and promise the new addition will look just fine once everything is done.



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The Langlois Library just added fourteen new educational toys to the toy lending program. Made possible by a grant from the Wild Rivers Community Foundation, these additions bring our collection up to thirty toys and games available for check out by patrons. The toys rotate between the Port Orford and Langlois Libraries so they can be available to parents in both communities. Toys available for check out include: Creature Builder, Insect & Spiders Theme Box, How Much Does It Weigh? Measurement Center, Sink or Float Exploration Kit, Magnet Kit, and Build A Kid Sponge Painters.

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### **Bay Area Brass Quintet**

Bay Area Brass Quintet members offer performance excellence and professional leadership in eight separate ensembles in Coos and Curry Counties. They play the next Mildred Hill Concert at Port Orford's Zion Lutheran Church, Sunday June 22 at 6:00pm. Tickets are available from Downtown Fun Zone in Port Orford and on line from [ConcertTickets@ZionLutheranPortOrford.org](mailto:ConcertTickets@ZionLutheranPortOrford.org). They are \$7.50 with 18 and under admitted free.

Trumpet Wilbur Jensen directs Christmas Brass and Jensen Family Band. Steve Moon is lead trumpet for Its About Time Big Band. French Horn Mark Allen directs Bay Area Concert Band.

## **COMPOSTING WORKSHOP**

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Trombone Steve Simpkins created A Lil Ol' Big Band Show for Theater on the Bay. Tuba Bill Harsh is ringleader for Magnificent Seven Tuba Ensemble.

All five play with one another in just about all these groups, except for the Magnificent Seven Tubas, which admits only tuba players. Several quintet members have played with the Oregon Coast Music Festival Orchestra. If it includes brass, a musical offering in these parts is bound to feature most or all of these musicians. Up to 200 years of first-rate musicianship is the total when you add it all up.

This will be the second of four concerts for the 2008 Mildred Hill Concert series. Mildred's four decade ministry of music at Zion Lutheran makes possible these community events. Barbershop April 27, Brass Quintet June 22, Harp and Vocal Duo October 11 and solo Classical Guitar November 23 make up this year's schedule.

Virtually all music styles have been arranged for Brass Quintet. Their program includes a Suite by Robert Dillon, a fun version of Frere Jacques, the Pink Panther theme of Henry Mancini and something from South America. Classical, jazz, rag, show tune, lullaby – you name it and they will be playing it in this concert. Come and be surprised by what else is on the agenda.

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06-06 Police were contacted about a vehicle parked at Hensley Hill Road causing a traffic hazard. Upon arrival the vehicle had already been removed.

06-08 Police responded to Battle Rock Park on a 911 hang-up call from the pay phone there. No one was there upon arrival.

06-09 Police responded to a motel in reference to a subject wanted on a felony warrant. The subject fled on foot upon police arrival and the area was checked but he could not be located.

06-09 Police responded to an apartment complex on a call of a possible domestic disturbance at a room there. Upon arrival the subjects were contacted and police determined they were arguing, and playing music loud. They were advised to stop making noise, and complied.

Chiefs Note: Thanks to everyone who has signed the crosswalk request for Oregon Department of Transportation. We have a few hundred names at this time. I will be picking up the rest of the petitions and sending them to ODOT next week. I hope that ODOT realizes the problem and can address it with the crosswalk installations. I have also asked about placing another blinking light at the north end of town like the

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## Stories of World War II

On Saturday, June 27, at 7:00pm the Oregon National Guard will present "Stories of World War II". Hear about World War II and Oregon's involvement with the war through stories from the 41st Infantry Division and the 104th Infantry Division. Learn about Camp Adair and the Oregon "bombings". Try on an authentic WWII Army jacket and hat and play with a military communication device. This free program will be held at the Langlois Library, and is sponsored by the Langlois & Port Orford Public Libraries working together to bring quality programs to North Curry and South Coos Counties.

## Love Monkeys By Paula Cracas

Yes, that's right. On Father's Day, thirteen Port Orford Love Monkeys for Peace converged on Highway 101 just south of town and spent a couple hours gathering up other peoples' trash. Big bags of other peoples' trash. But an unusual and interesting thing occurred. Scattered along both sides of the highway, atop posts and cairns, were bananas wrapped with blue tape. As you can imagine the Love Monkeys couldn't resist the bananas, because we love 'em. One by one we tore the blue tape off the bananas and found typed messages by William Shakespeare, Wendell Barry, Mary Oliver, Sharon Olds, George Saunders, Richard Wilbur, Charles Bukowski, Billy Collins, and many others. We read those profound words as we moved along the highway picking up the real trash. That made our job so much easier. Who could have done this, we all asked? Obviously someone who likes to have fun. If anyone saw anything, please contact our gorilla, as we want the perpetrator to join the Port Orford Love Monkeys for Peace.

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## The Avenger, Part 2 By Lou Mincer

The Navaho nation concluded a contract with the Boston based citizen energy corporation to build a 500 megawatt wind farm – the first such facility erected in Arizona about 50 miles north of Flagstaff. European entrepreneurs, meanwhile, have announced plans to build wind turbine factories in Pocatello, Idaho, Butte, Montana and Colorado.

Richland, Washington; Idaho Falls, Idaho; and Lea County, New Mexico are hoping to lure Areva, a Paris based company to site a uranium plant in their bailiwick.

In 2007 the USA expanded wind energy capacity by 45% reported by the Wind Energy Association. By the end of 2006, over 6,500 megawatts of wind power (more than 1/3 of the nation's total-enough to power 1.75 million homes) came on line in the West. Primarily, California, Nevada and Colorado, which leads the nation in solar installation. In the year 2007 these states accounted for 114 of the 150 megawatts of solar photovoltaic arrays added to the grid according to the Solar Energy Industry's

Association. Nevada also activated a sixty-four megawatt solar installation of line and there are 4,430 megawatt projects in the pipeline, mostly in the desert Southwest. The stimulus for alternatives is being propelled through tax incentives and mandates for utilities to revert to a renewable energy portfolio.

In the Rocky Mountains, which hosts blusterous winds, a Spanish company is in the process of constructing a 400 million dollar, 210 megawatt wind farm east of Glacier National Park. The 135 megawatt wind farm at Judith Gap intends to add 35 wind turbines. Also, Martinsdale Hutterite Colony, east of Helena, has agreed to lease its 15,000 acre farm to a Texaco company planning a 300 megawatt, 100 turbine, wind project. To be continued.

## Library Receives Grants

We are very pleased to announce receipt of three grants: \$4,000 from the Juan Young Trust, \$5,107 from the West Family Foundation, and \$5,334 from the Gordon Elwood Foundation. We are grateful to these three these foundations, all of which are particularly interested in promoting programs for children. The

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Individuals and businesses continue to make tax-exempt contributions for the new furnishings, so it's not too late if you are thinking about a gift. The Crazy Norwegian is going to give a percentage of their June proceeds to library furnishings—enjoy a meal to help buy shelving.

We hope you will make the Library Grand Opening part of your 4th of July celebration. Stop by any time between 1:00 and 5:00pm on Saturday, July 5.

## Hunger Awareness Week

The Port Orford City Council recognized Hunger Awareness Week by approving a Proclamation making the week of June 21-28 South Coast Hunger Awareness Week in Port Orford. Rollie Lobsinger, representing Oregon Coast Community Action was there as Mayor Auburn read the Proclamation in full. Port Orford residents in need can turn to the Common Good for food and other necessities every Wednesday at the Good House but remember they constantly need infusions of money and food to keep going. According to the statistics in the proclamation there are 194,000 people in Oregon who get emergency food boxes every month and of that 72,000 are children.

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The group entertained the audience with songs from then and now, and the audience often sang along in harmonious complement.

This community program was sponsored by the Langlois & Port Orford Public Libraries, working together to bring quality programs to our communities. Library programs this year are supported through generous funding from the Curry County Cultural Trust and the Oregon Council for the Humanities (Chautauqua programs).

Coming up: Catch the Reading Bug Summer Program for Kids beginning with Curt Nelson & Slightly Illusional on 7/17. Adults can look forward to 7/26, Native American Stories with Gene Davenport, 7/26; Changing Perspectives on Oregon Geology, 9/6; and a Dominoes Tournament Night sometime in November. Many programs are



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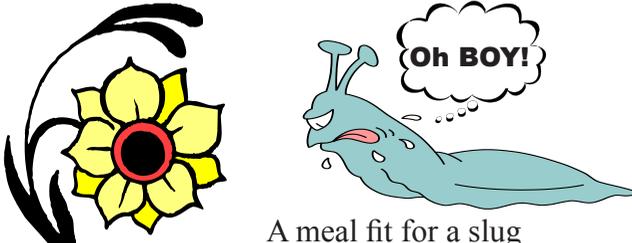
Alan and Brenda Mitchell were honored at the Monday night, June 16, Port Orford City Council meeting. Mayor Jim Auburn handed the Mitchell's a plaque which thanked them for their outstanding dedication and countless contributions to our community. The Mitchell's were greeted with a hearty round of applause from the nearly full house in the council chambers. They have been a part of this city for over 40 years and own and operate Home by the Sea Bed and Breakfast overlooking Battle Rock Park. They have played host to over 6,000 people at their B & B over the years and have served as Port Orford's unofficial good will ambassadors. Alan and Brenda have been chosen as this year's Grand Marshall's in the July 4 Jubilee Parade. Wendy Thomas wrote an excellent article about the Mitchell's 40 years of contributions which appeared in the Port Orford News three weeks ago. If you didn't read it get a copy. Congratulations to these wonderful people!

## Monthly Water Report

The City of Port Orford public works department treated 5,552,000 gallons of raw water at the Buffington Park water treatment plant in May. They used 361,000 gallons of water for backwashing filters leaving 5,191,000 available for consumption. The City metered 2,596,360 gallons of water and lost 2,594,640 gallons. It was a near split between water sold and water lost last month.

## Port Orford Rotary a Leader

"Port Orford led all clubs except two in the Southwestern Oregon and Northern California district in per capita contributions to The Rotary Foundation this past year," said Foundation Chairperson Ronn Kerr at Thursday's meeting of the Rotary Club. The Rotary Club of Port Orford contributed a total of \$288 per member for a total of \$11,520 this year and was surpassed only by the Rotary Clubs of Ashland and Metropolitan Eugene. In addition, the local club has built scholarship endowment funds of nearly a quarter of a million dollars from which scholarships are awarded to Port Orford area graduating seniors every year.



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Rewind", "Teeth", "King Corn You Are What You Eat", and "Diary of the Dead". Please remember items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. Reservations must be prepaid so cannot be taken over the phone. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. Open 9:30-5:30 Mon-Thurs and 9:30-6:30 Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.

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**PORT ORFORD CEDAR** seedlings. Disease resistant. \$2.50 or 10 for \$20.00. POAC office, 1320 Oregon St., Suite C. 6/10 - 8/16, 11-4. 332-0487.

**COMPUTER SCANNER** Used Microtek ScanMaker 4900 flatbed 8½x11" USB scanner. Works with PC (Windows 98/Me/2000/XP) or MAC (OS 9.x or 10.x (classic mode)). \$20.00. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. 332-6565.

**19" SVGA VIDEO MONITOR** Used. \$35.00. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. 332-6565..

**WANTED:** Desk, Chair, Shop Bench's, File Cabinet, Shelving, Misc Shop/Office Furnishings 253-5010.

**1994 FORD AEROSTAR XL VAN** \$1500 obo. See at Fun Zone. 332-6565.

**GOOD QUALITY, 10 MO. NEW** futon sofa. Sage slipcover, dark walnut. Very little wear. \$350.00 obo. 425-0766.

**ECO FRIENDLY DRY CLEANING** Local drop-off station at Now & Then. 332-1177 @ Triangle Square.

**DOXIE PUPS BORN 5/06/08** One male, two female reds asking \$250. Contact Susan 332-6702. Pick up 7/1.

**REDUCE YOUR ENERGY BILL** for life and be healthy too! Reiki (universal energy) master/teacher gives intuitive advice, channels healing power. In Port Orford. (541) 251-1495.

**Fire Season Notice**

With the opening of fire season June 18, burning (open and burn barrel) came to a close in Port Orford. Please watch the newspapers, post office and city hall for current information.

Do not burn without a permit. Contact the Port Orford Police Department, 332-9013, for a permit. Outside the city, contact Coos Forest Protection at 469-2302 or 247-6241.

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### Steel Magnolias Opens Friday

Robert Harling wrote Steel Magnolias in response to the tragic death of his sister, Susan. She, like Shelby, died at an early age of complications caused by diabetes following the birth of her only child. The play is dedicated to her, and is meant by the author to provide his nephew with a sense of his past. It is also a way his nephew may know "how wonderful his mother was" and "understand what she went through for him." The play also honors Harling's mother who, like M'Lynn, donated a kidney to her daughter in a transplant operation that ultimately failed.

Robert Harling's Steel Magnolias will be presented June 20, 21, 27, 28 and July 5th at 7:30pm and June 22, 29 and July 4th at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$10.00. You can purchase tickets at the Downtown Fun Zone or at the door. Call 332-PLAY in advance to hold your ticket at the door as there is limited seating. Purchasing advance tickets is advisable.

### CCEC Town Hall Meeting

The Coos Curry Electric Co-op board will host a town hall meeting in Port Orford at the headquarters on Thursday,

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July 3, at 7:00pm. This is an opportunity for owner-members to learn about the business of the Co-op and ask questions of board members and the general manager.

### PO Man Arrested

On Friday June 13 Port Orford Police Officer Derwin Boggs arrested Daryl Eric Thomas 41 of Port Orford. Thomas was charged with four counts of Criminal Mistreatment in the first degree and four counts of Aggravated Theft in the First degree. Thomas was taken into custody without incident, after a three month investigation into allegations that a 96 year old Port Orford man Thomas was taking care of was not being cared for properly. The Department of Senior and People with Disabilities and Port Orford Police Corporal Derwin Boggs investigated the case and arrested Thomas without incident. Investigating a case like this takes a lot of time and effort from both agencies Boggs said. This type of case is never easy, especially when the elderly are involved. Boggs said, the investigation is continuing and other arrests and charges are pending, the case stems from as far back as 2005. Thomas was taken to the Curry Coun-

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ty Jail and booked he is being held on \$300,000.00 dollar bail.

### Give a Dollar, Watch It Grow

The Common Good, Inc. in Port Orford is starting a new project. The Friends of The Common Good in co-operation with Chetco Federal Credit Union is asking for our neighbors to donate \$1.00 per month for a year when you cash your checks. A special account has been set up at Chetco Federal Credit Union and is ready to start growing the cash. Suppose just 100 people deposit, or Direct Deposit, \$1.00 per month. We will have earned \$1200.00 by this time next year.

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### CLASSIFIED ADS

**CLASSIFIED ADS** are \$3.50 for the first 25 words or less, and 10¢ each for any additional words. Normal deadline for submission is 3:00pm Tuesday. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc., 832 Hwy 101, Box 49, Port Orford, OR 97465 (541) 332-6565.

### REAL ESTATE / RENTALS

**OFFICE/RETAIL SPACE** available. Aprox. 450 sq ft, ocean view, on Hwy 101 near Battle Rock Park. \$450 mo, includes Internet Access, utilities, negotiable. Available by 5/1/08 - call 332-0989.

**2 BEDROOM MOBILE** in Langlois Mobile Home Park. \$500/mo. Clean / nice. Pet ok. (541) 366-1055.

**CALL NORMA MORROW** at All Oregon Real Estate today for help with buying or selling property. Offering a Free Comparative Market Analysis on your home or land. 541-253-6353.

**FOR RENT: 2 BED 2 BATH** duplex. Upstairs Unit. 1 Bed 1 Bath duplex. Downstairs unit. Both \$625/MO+ Deposit. Call Bandon Rentals Property Management, LLC for information. 347-1876.

**HOMES FOR RENT** Contact Robin at Port Orford Property Management for list of available properties (541) 253-6107.

**LEVEL 115'X100' OCEAN VIEW** lot fsbo. Water, sewer in and pd. Wind protected, reef view. Manufactured home ok. \$113,000 owc w/50% down @6%. Dave 332-0513.

**WE HAVE VACANCIES!** 1, 2 & 3 bdm apts. Clean. Near city park & beaches! Rent based on income. Equal opportunity provider. Grand Mgmt. 297-3302 or 269-5561.

## Pampered Pooches

**Monday thru Thursday**  
**9:00am – 3:00pm**  
332-0520 For Appointment

**RENTALS:** "ANCHOR INN Trailer Court." 557 9th St. Port Orford has trailers for rent \$360.00 to \$425.00 monthly and R.V. Spaces \$275.00 monthly. Quiet downtown location near beach includes: water, sewer, garbage, cable and laundry. (541) 597-2827.

**SISKIYOU COAST REALTY** offers help with selling and buying real estate. Information is free! Open 7 days a week. It's a good time to list for the summer selling season. Free broker price opinion. Call Sandra 332-7777 or (541) 290-2047. See listing at SiskiyouCoastRealty.com.

### SERVICES

**KEY'Z LOCKSMITH SERVICE** – keys, installations, repairs, locks opened. Auto, home, business. Bonded 332-7404.

**"PAINTER MAN"** painting service located in Port Orford. "Dependable" interior or exterior painting service. Excellent references available. 332-0931.

**ALL PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION** – Doors, windows, siding, decks, roofs, painting. All calls returned. Eugene Hill Construction, Inc. CCB # 168971. (541) 347-2259.

**HOUSE CLEANING SERVICES** Home, apartment, rentals, sales, maintenance and cleanups. References call Cindy 332-0798. Jane 348-2992.

**MEDITATE WITH US.** Reverend Christine Richardson D.D. (541) 332-0381.

## GOOD NEWS

A/O July 1, 2008 the Langlois Public Library will be open on Mondays, 11am-2pm.

**REMEMBER**

**332-8601**

## THE CRAZY NORWEGIANS

Hours: 11:30am-8:00pm Wed-Mon

## Summer's Here!

**INTERNET FOR LESS!!** Briskweb, Inc. Serving Port Orford Northward. Unlimited usage, nationwide dialup. \$16.00/Monthly. <http://www.briskweb.net> 332-1337.

### EMPLOYMENT

**HANDYMAN WANTED: 332-0236.**

**PERSON TO TRIM HEDGE** wanted. 332-0516.

**CALL FOR QUOTE:** Port Orford Public Library seeks quote to perform custodial duties in the new, 10,868 sq. ft. library beginning August 1. Custodial services required include: cleaning main library, large meeting room, lobby, public restrooms, and some "pick up" outside building. Custodian must be bonded and insured. Call 541-332-5622 to obtain copy of Work Specifications and application guidelines. Application process closes July 15, 2008.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**CITY COUNCIL VACANCIES,** City Of Port Orford, 555 W. 20th Street, Port Orford, OR 97465. The City of Port Orford is announcing that the positions for Mayor and five City Council persons will become vacant on December 31, 2008. Two City Council positions are for a two year term and three are for a four year term. These positions will go to the voters for election on the November 4, 2008 ballot. Persons interested in filing

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## PORT ORFORD ARTS SUMMER SHOWCASE

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### Classified Ads

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for any of these positions may pick up information at Port Orford City Hall, 555 W., 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Port Orford, OR. The deadline for filing at City Hall is Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 4:00 p.m. To qualify for the City Council position the applicant must be a qualified elector within the meaning of the state Constitution and must have been a resident of the City of Port Orford, during the 6 months immediately preceding the election.

**CITY OF PORT ORFORD** Planning Commission Public Notice - Notice is hereby given that the City of Port Orford Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 8, 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 preliminary plat for a new subdivision called Vista Heights. This preliminary plan is for a 27 lot residential subdivision on a specific parcel of land within the corporate limits of the city of Port Orford. The applicant is Pirates Cove Land Co. LLC and the agent is David R. Koch, Attorney at Law. The subject property is Parcel 3 of Paradise Terrace Partition 2. The subject property is located approximately 1 mile off Hwy 101 on Vista Drive in the City of Port Orford. The subject property is identified in the records of the Curry County Assessor as Tax Lot 2112 on Map 33-15-33C and Tax Lot 102 on Map 33-15-04B.

## Port Orford Counseling

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

**FOR AND ON THE RECORD** this is public notice of a lien, security agreement and power of attorney entered into by and between Robin Alyce Hauser Secured



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### GARAGE SALE

**STILL SEEKING GOOD "STUFF"** for the Saturday Market at Sixes Grange. Please call Debbie @ 332-0931. Thanks to all who have contributed.

**CURRY COUNTY HOSPICE** is accepting gently used, re-sellable items for the 9th Annual Rummage Market. Items will be accepted until Aug 2nd. Call 247-7084 for information.

**LOOKING, LOOKING, LOOKING:** for stuff the Sixes Grange can sell at the Saturday Market. All donations help the Grange. Thanks. Call Debbie @ 332-0931.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**NEWHOURS NEW DEALS** The month of June, Now & Then will be open Tuesday 10 AM to 2 PM and Thursday thru Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM. Mention this ad and get a special discount on all items in the stop. Grace 332-1177.

**SAVE SCRATCHED CD/DVDs!** Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. now offers disc cleaning/repair services. (single sided) \$3.00 for basic cleaning, \$5.00 for deep scratches. See store for details.

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# THANK YOU!

From Pacific High School's Project Graduation Committee, for your wonderful overwhelming generosity and support. The 2008 auction raised a staggering \$9,000.00 for this year's graduating class activities. The students had a busy fun filled day before and after graduation thanks to you. We probably missed a couple and probably mis-spelled a few, but please help us recognize and acknowledge the following contributors, and our sincere thanks again!

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- Greasy Spoon
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- Peggy Wagner
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