They Made a Difference
By Evan Kramer

Mark it down as one for the books – Saturday July 26 when it all came together in a good way for Port Orford. Two major things went on that day and they couldn’t have been better, beginning with the Sunset Garden Club Tour of six area gardens. Five were at people’s homes while the sixth one was the Port Orford Demonstration Garden at the Senior Center. The average attendance at the different gardens was about 125 people but some went uncounted so there may have been more. A common reaction to the gardens from many people is “how do they do all this” and a desire to go back home and work in their own yards or at least that was my feeling after visiting three of the six tour locations. I never got any further than burning more branches and shrubs in my burn barrel (they are still legal to use outside the city limits but not within the city) and watering my mixture of plants and weeds.

While people drove or walked from one garden club tour location to another a group of over 250 people from the Mormon Church came into Port Orford and divided themselves up among the three city parks and other locations and went to work cleaning out ivy, undergrowth and low hanging limbs. They are all part of the Coos Bay Stake of the Latter Day Saints of Jesus Christ Church which stretches from the California/Oregon border north to Florence and east to Mapleton. They usually have a yearly picnic to honor the “Days of 47” when the first Mormon settlers arrived in the Salt Lake Valley in Utah on July 24, 1847. But instead of having just a picnic they held “Make a Difference Day” in Port Orford and combined their annual picnic with several work projects which were organized by Pam Hansen from Bandon. Next year they plan on making a difference in Reedsport.

One group took on the old city jail as their project and by 1:00pm the ivy was gone. Not any ordinary ivy, but an amount and size that had all but taken over the building. When the group was done the ivy “head dressing” was gone and what was left standing were the walls and some of the interior but whatever roof the building once had was long gone. The effort at the jail was led by contractor Vic Pettijohn who brought along the heavy equipment needed to remove the ivy. They took six loads of ivy away to the CTR Transfer station. The old masonry jail building isn’t in bad shape and now needs a new group in town to take on the project of constructing a roof for it. Hard to believe looking at it but there are two small cells in the jail though the bars have mainly rusted and rotted away. While removing the ivy the chimney fell apart, or was it already fallen apart?

Another group took on Battle Rock Park and cleaned out the berm separating Highway 101 from the parking lot and also worked below the parking lot. It was a beautiful day to be in the park. The biggest group of members of church assembled at Buffington Park early in the morning and went to work on the largest of the three city parks. There is a sign at Buffington Park at the corner of Fourteenth and Arizona Streets that says the park was donated to the city by the Lion’s Club in 1968 making it the fortieth anniversary of it as a city park. A lot of vegetation can grow in 40 years and the work party went to work removing ivy, shrubs, low hanging branches and trash. They removed so much material that it lay stacked along the perimeters of the park on Monday morning awaiting removal to the CTR transfer station. CTR has generously volunteered to take the yard debris at no cost to the city.

Buffington Park looked particularly nice on Monday morning as we went for a walk to see what a difference had been made. Much of the ivy was gone
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and many of the sightlines were much improved. It looked cleaner and fresher and the best thing you can do is go take a look and use your city parks. Buffling
ton Park has tennis courts, a basketball court, a baseball field, miniature golf holes, Skatepark bowls, a horse arena, horseshoe pits, a children’s swing and play area, and trails to walk along.

Other projects that church members took on around Port Orford were a group of 54 people at the Mormon Church who painted toys for children. These toys will be distributed all over the world wherever there is a need. Another group of 18 people were at Driftwood School and quilted 11 quilts while around the school grounds 25-30 children cleaned up the outside areas. The church also delivered $500 worth of food to the Common Good.

The people who came to Port Orford are to be commended for the job they did here and the shape they left our town in. They came to town and Made a Difference.

New Pastor at St. John’s  
By Sherry Johnson and Viv Williams

The Parishioners of St John’s Catholic Church have bid a fond farewell to Pastor Fr. Heiko Junge. Fr. Heiko has joined the Society of St. James and will be doing missionary work down in South America for the next five years.

We are pleased to announce the arrival of our new Pastor, Fr. Andrew Thomas.

Fr. Andrew (or Fr. T. not Fr. Thomas!) is 32 years old and was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He received his Bachelor’s Degree in Philosophy from Duquesne University. He moved to Oregon in 1998 and served as the Music and Religion Coordinator at Queen of Peace Catholic School in Salem.

He entered the Mt. Angel Seminary in 2000 and was ordained in 2005. His previous assignments were as Parochial Vicar at Sacred Heart in Medford and at Our Lady of the Lake in Lake Oswego.

He serves on the Continuing Education Board for the Archdiocese and the Vocation Committee. He is also active in the Knights of Columbus.

Father Andrew is blessed with a beautiful trained tenor voice and music is one of his passions. He has enjoyed being Director of Youth Ministry in Lake Oswego and hopes to use this experience to help us get more young people active in our parish.

He enjoys playing golf and was thrilled when he realized he would be living close to the Bandon Dunes. He looks forward to living on our beautiful Southern Oregon coast and his first assignment as a Parish Pastor.

Come and meet Fr. Andrew at Mass on Sundays at 8:30am and Wednesdays at 9:00am. St. John’s is located at Hwy 101 and 15th (across from our new Library). For more information, please call 253-6250.

Lenihan Trio at Paula’s

The Pete Lenihan Trio plays this Saturday night at Paula’s Bistro from 7:00-10:00pm.
County Dispatch (800) 543-8471

07-19 Police responded to a residence on Coast Guard Hill on a report of a residential burglary where an undisclosed amount of property had been taken.

07-19 Police responded to a civil dispute on Coast Guard Hill that was resolved by both parties after police arrival.

07-19 Police contacted several people involved in a verbal argument at Circle K Market. The male subject was arrested for parole Violation because of a no alcohol clause, and lodged in the Curry County Jail. The female half was cited to appear in Circuit Court for Driving while suspended.

07-18 Police received a report of a person receiving unwanted phone calls of threats. The caller was advised of the process and the case is pending further incidences, and prosecution.

NOTE: if you get unwanted calls (other than telemarketers.) 1) Tell them not to call and document the date/time you told them. If the calls persist, 2) contact the telephone company and have the caller’s phone trapped. The telephone company will then contact us so we can then take a criminal case for telephonic harassment. If the call is threatening, then call the Sheriff’s Dispatch immediately.

07-20 Police responded to a local business regarding a water line broken by a male subject. It was determined the line was broken accidentally.

07-20 Police were called in the early morning hours on a report of loud music. The occupant was contacted by telephone and turned down the music.

07-21 Police received a report of a female subject causing a disturbance at one of the local RV Parks. The subject had come into the park and was using the park’s shower facility. The female subject got into an argument with the proprietor who advised her to leave. When police were contacted by the proprietor and enroute to the area, the female clad in a long coat fled the area and was not located.

07-21 Police received a report of a horse loose on Port Orford Loop Road. Police contact was made with several people who own horses and they determined who it belonged to and put it back on the horse owner’s property.

07-21 Someone turned in a set of Toyota Keys. If you can identify them come to the police station and pick them up.

07-22 Police assisted Port Orford Ambulance to a call of a male subject having problems breathing. The subject was transported to the hospital.

07-24 Police responded to the Battle Rock Visitor Center bathroom where it was reported that a male subject was on the floor and unresponsive. He was contacted and police determined that he was ok and was sleeping there on his way to another place. He was advised that he could not sleep in the bathroom and went on his way.

Chiefs Note: If you have noticed Oregon Department of Transportation have replace several missing speed signs on Highway 101. ODOT is also placing crosswalk signs at 9th, 10th, Jackson and Jefferson Streets. ODOT placed some cameras at the intersections of 15th, 18th, 19th, and 20th Streets to monitor the intersections and after an analysis they will determine if crosswalks are warranted at those intersections. ODOT will also be investigating placing a blinking light at the north end of town to warn approaching drivers but that will take a little longer. We will at least see some more signage, and hopefully some crosswalks. I would like to thank everyone who signed the petition I presented to the ODOT engineers for the crosswalks. The response of our citizens has prompted ODOT to take a closer look at Highway 101.
The Avenger Part VIII
By Lou Mincer

There exists a point of ignition in rising global sea temperatures, which will cause a conflagration fuelled by methane hydrate causing the release of massive amounts of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.

It’s well to recall that phytoplankton is the basic component for the entire marine food chain, just as corn or maize was during the Pilgrim’s settlement at Plymouth Rock, Mass., introduced to them by Native American tribes. Without this staple, the colony would have perished. This insight is an allegorical comparison of the ability of a single nutritious food, standing alone, to sustain life.

Warming oceans have the tendency of restricting rising nutrients that nourish plankton. This tragic anomaly has inhibited plankton regeneration up to 30%. A variation also indicative of the amount of CO2 being absorbed from the atmosphere being reduced by 30%.

It is also a barometric measurement of the impoverishment of fish stocks whose numbers have dwindled drastically -- a primary consequence of aquatic acidification caused by carbon saturation (carbon dioxide combined with water, H2O= carbonic acid H2CO2, raising the ocean’s acidity by factor of 3. The tonnage of methane on the ocean bed is at 525 billion tons.) This die-off of the aquatic ecosystem is intimately linked to the inability of the marine habitat to sequester carbon emissions rapidly enough to cope with its magnitude. A Christian Science Monitor article (titled “Sea under Siege,” reports that fishermen who harvest the Mediterranean sea have all but given up fishing due to the disappearance of marine life, an ominous indictment of carbon’s lethal sting and overfishing.

When the basic building blocks of life are impaired or curtailed, as with phytoplankton, the entire chain of marine life dependent on it suffers grievous damage. Acid, as in acid rain, is accumulating 100 times faster than has ever been witnessed during a time period covering millions of years. Carbonic acid is so corrosive it can dissolve shells, corals, clams, and is deadly to fish.

In the years past we have always witnessed inclement weather but not until recent times has the intensity and ferocity of the elements been so devastating and pervasive.

People the world over are aware of the chaotic climate wrought by abnormal weather patterns previously rarely seen. This cataclysmic change is nature’s way of rebelling against man’s ignorance, or disregard, of the fundamentals that regulate the forces of the physical world. Many graphic pictures and accounts attest to the heart breaking events wrought by the fury of the elements, which are ratcheting up as global warming becomes more deeply entrenched. This year alone over 100 tornadoes have hit the U.S. Tropical storms have increased by 50% since the 1970’s.

Celebration of Life

There will be a celebration of life of Jon Loren to be held Saturday, August 9 at noon. Come to tell and listen to the stories and celebrate the life of this remarkable person who helped so many others and whose life was always so full – a number of lifetimes in one, it seemed.

It will be held at Mussel Creek Ranch, 36871 Highway 101, Port Orford. Directions are about 12 miles north of Gold Beach, twelve miles south of Port Orford, directly across from Prehistoric Gardens on Highway 101. Signs will be posted. Bring a dish of food to share if you like. We look forward to seeing your loving presence.
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Planning Fees Increased

The Port Orford City Council meeting on Monday night, July 21, included a motion by councilor Steve Abbott to increase fees for subdivision planning. Before the motion it cost $2,621 for the planning fees for subdivision. The motion increased the fee by $7,379 to $10,000. The reasoning behind it is “to cover potential engineering, planning and legal costs.” The motion also included a statement that unused funds be refunded to the planning division applicant after the application is approved.

A potentially controversial regarding an “Anonymous Complaint Policy” went nowhere. Councilor Milton Finch made a motion to deny Resolution 2009-01 regarding anonymous complaints and it passed 6-0. Had it passed the Resolution would have made it a policy to not accept anonymous complaints about City Ordinance violations. Chief Creighton has written an e-mail to the council explaining many situations where it would be to a person’s advantage to put complaints anonymous like avoiding retribution and protecting people from harm.

The council considered two letters to send to the painting contractor who last painted City Hall. The paint job is falling apart after only three years. They considered a “hard” letter written by city attorney Shala McKenzie and a softer letter written by the city administrator. They voted unanimously to send the “hard” letter to the painting contractor. The paint is peeling off the walls adjacent to the ambulance bay and in other areas where there is concrete block it is becoming chalky.

Attention Photographers

1) Every year Curry County Economic & Community Development hosts a booth at the State Fair in Salem. This year the theme is “Only in Curry County”. We would like to have a backdrop at the booth which showcases Curry County’s beauty. The backdrop will be two large displays with a compilation of local photographs. We are asking local photographers to submit photos that can be used for the backdrop. Photographers will be credited. Format: digital, minimum 300dpi, color or Black & White, 11 x 14 or larger. Deadline August 5, 2008.

2) We will be launching a branding campaign for Curry County’s quality products, along with the branding we are promoting Curry County’s unique character. We are looking for photos of “Things to Do”, “Things to See”, and “Things to Buy”. This campaign will launch during Oregon’s 150th Anniversary in 2009. The campaign will be in the form of a website and print media. We would like as many photos of the “things”, at least 150 for each category. All photographers will be given credit for work that is used. Format: digital, 300 dpi, color or black & white. Deadline October 1st.

For more information contact:
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P.O. Box 746
94235 Moore Street
Gold Beach, OR. 97444
Phone: (541) 247-4466
Fax: (541) 247-3201

Free Beetle Concert

Beetle and Bee Gees songs are just a few of the fun and funny insect songs aimed to entertain the young and young-at-heart at the new Port Orford Library’s Catch the Reading Bug summer reading program on Thursday, August 7 at 12:30. Local musician Steve Montana has gone buggy singing old favorites in a new way: “Puff the Magic Dragonfly,” “The Ants Are my Friends; They’re Blowin’ in the Wind,” and the Johnny Cash hit “I Walk the Floor and Rugs on Bugs.” These sure-to-please (and questionably informative) tunes about your favorite legged/winged creatures are not to be missed. A grant from Bugs-weiser Bees and E-Z On Bug Perfume is forthcoming. See you at the Port Orford Library’s Freedom of Speech Room for this free concert. Sponsored by the Port Orford and Langlois Public Libraries.
Call for Artists

The Port Orford Arts Council is seeking submissions for its Labor Day weekend Fine Arts & Crafts Show. Artworks must follow the theme of “Down by the Seaside.”

Artists interested in participating should mail a JPEG attachment of their art entry, along with name, address, phone number, e-mail address, and description (dimensions, medium, etc.) to poac@portorfordart.org by Friday August 15. Entries will be reviewed by a committee for professional quality, and artists will be notified if their work is accepted.

All accepted artwork needs to be delivered to the POAC office at Seaside Plaza on Thursday August 28 between noon and 8 p.m.

The show/contest is open to all media. Entry fees are $15 for non-POAC members and free to POAC members. For more information, call Julie Hawthorne at 332-7635 or John Lincoln at 332-1040.

This is a public exhibit/contest with ribbons awarded for first, second, and third places and People’s Choice. It is limited to North Curry County residents. Only one piece of art per artist, please. Space is limited, so artists should consider the size of their work. POAC will retain 20% commission on all pieces sold. Artwork may be picked up after the show or by arrangement.

Letter to the Editor,

Re: recall petition for councilor Hewitt

While hosting one of the Port Orford Garden Club’s open-house stations I had the opportunity to discuss the driving elements behind the recall attempt.

More than a hundred visitors from our town and some even from other states and countries listened and gave commentaries.

The consensus developed along the lines of “Why don’t you leave it alone; it’s water under the bridge”, “You’ll shovel against the wind when it comes to town politics”, “The Mayor and Steve Abbott are bailing out anyway”, and “having one bad egg in the council might help to keep the rest on their toes.”

Based on this input I reduce the recall down to only one, namely councilor John Hewitt who should be reminded that personal vendettas are unbecoming to a councilor. (I am disappointed because I had hoped that attempts to reconcile would be made).

Mayor Auborn’s announcement not to go for another term is wise and timely. He did the best he could under sometimes adverse conditions. Solace can be found if we remember a, not too far in the past President, who was an outstanding human being but a weak leader, excelling in his later years in building homes for the deserving.

Jack Marohl
Letter to the Editor,

Thomas Jefferson once wrote about citizen participation in a democratically run government:

“There is a debt of service due from [everyone to his community] proportioned to the bounties which nature and fortune have measured to him.”

In 2004, during a victorious campaign for a Bill of Rights ordinance, that is now included in our Municipal Code, I met and worked with many intelligent, progressive thinkers. After extensive discussions with many of these qualified people, I learned that none had the time or inclination for public service.

I decided to retire from a successful law practice of over thirty years in California and Oregon to run for City Council. And, as all of my supporters knew then and now, it has always been my intention to serve only one term in this office. That term ends at the end of this year.

This letter is to encourage progressive thinkers and activists who care about Port Orford’s future to consider serving on the City Council starting in 2009.

Steve Abbott, city council member

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Lions Rummage Sale
There will be treasures for everyone at the Langlois Lions Rummage sale on Saturday, August 2nd. The sale will be held at the Lions Clubhouse on Floras Lake Loop in Langlois. Doors open at 9 am and close at 3 pm. See you there!

Zen Meditation Seminar
Zen Buddhist lay minister Dr. Nancy D. Bonazzoli, will present a free seminar at 4:00pm this Sunday, August 3, at Gold Beach Books. The program is titled, “Zen Meditation: It’s Not What You Think.”

The seminar will cover the fundamentals of meditation that anyone can employ, regardless of religious orientation. Dr. Bonazzoli will give a brief overview of meditation, the mindfulness of meditation, and Buddhist practice, along with a detailed description of the physical and mental elements of meditation. She will also discuss “the nature of our perceptions and how they determine our experience of the world around us.”

Dr. Bonazzoli believes that, “Learning to be still within daily life and cultivating acceptance of things just as they are helps us to alleviate suffering and experience our true nature; the benefits of a formal meditation practice will permeate all areas of our lives.”

Dr. Bonazzoli is a member of the Order of Buddhist Contemplatives, headquartered in Mt. Shasta, California, and holds a Doctorate in Ministry and a Master’s degree in Clinical Psychology.

During the presentation, questions from the audience will be welcomed. The conclusion will feature a brief practice period, preceded by an explanation of meditation’s physical aspects, such as posture and breathing.

The seminar will be held in the Biscuit Showroom on the second floor of the bookstore, located on Pacific Highway 101 and First Street in Gold Beach.
Letter to the Editor,

Alan and I were honored to be asked to be the Grand Marshals of the Port Orford Jubilee this year. I would like to thank not only the Jubilee Committee for the wonderful experience but also those people who stopped us and congratulated us. We received many notes and letters and it was so heart warming to receive them. Our time in Port Orford has been special and we have so many wonderful memories over the years to take with us. Thank You.

The Jubilee committee did a wonderful job of organizing this years Jubilee’s events. I know how much hard work and personal effort t takes to make sure every event goes as planned. This year they had four event days and did a splendid job.

The weather cooperated and the Fireworks on the 4th were fantastic. We were able to experience two ways of seeing them. The fog created a softening of each burst and then move away to give us our usual clear view as well. Where else but in Port Orford can we have fireworks that last for an hour!

Again, a huge thank you to Team Jubilee

Brenda & Alan Mitchell

Children’s Fun Day

With summer being more than half over, it’s time to start thinking about the coming school year; and once again the Port Orford Christian Center will be holding their Annual Children’s Fun Day.

Last year over 70 school children in grades 1-8 received all the supplies they needed to start the school year, because of the generosity of people in this community. They not only received these supplies, but they had a great time doing it! Bag decorating, face painting, air hockey, and more were available for the children to play. Along with this, a hot lunch was served to all.

The event this year will be held on Saturday, August 16, from 11:00-2:00pm in the gymnasium at the Port Orford Christian Center, located at the corner of Tenth and Washington. Along with school supplies being given out, the Common Good will be joining them in the gymnasium with their Shoes for Kids Program giving out shoes, socks and hygiene items.

If you would like to donate towards either of these programs, school supplies and donations for both programs can be left at Chetco Federal Credit Union.

Sign Up for Shoes!

If you need help getting your children ready for school, sign up NOW to receive new school shoes through the Shoes for Kids program. Register on Wednesday August 6 or 13 at The Common Good, 1405 Idaho St in Port Orford, between 10AM and 3:30 PM. Bring your children so we can measure shoe sizes. The only requirement is that your children must be enrolled in the 2CJ school district. The shoe registration period is short this year, so sign up early!

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Letter to the Editor,

I would like to correct any harm that my statement that “Garrison Lake is healthy” made at the last City Council meeting may have done. I should not have used the word “healthy” as that implies that there are no problems. There are still problems with the lake and people should be encouraged to work toward cleaning up the lake and keeping it clean.

Perhaps I was overly enthusiastic in saying the lake is healthy and should have said that the “lake is getting healthier.”

My apologies to the people who have worked hard on the Garrison Lake rehabilitation for any loss of momentum that my statement may have caused.

Bill McArdle

Parks Commission Meeting

The City of Port Orford Parks Commission meets on Tuesday, August 5, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.
Labor Day Arts Festival

The Port Orford Arts Council is planning for its 2008 Labor Day weekend Arts & Music Festival.

Please e-mail us at poac@portorfordart.org if you would like your Labor Day weekend event listed in our Arts & Music Festival brochure. We need event name, date, time, location, price, and any other pertinent information.

2008 Port Orford Art & Music Festival T-shirts are here. Both short and long sleeved T-shirts are available in sizes from small through 2XL at the POAC office.

Two more artists have joined POAC’s Summer Showcase of Artists. We now have several books by Donna Roselius and CDs by pianist Sherry Pelton.

Blessing of the Fleet

The Port Orford Friends and Wives of fishers would like to invite the community to attend and join us in a centuries old ceremony of the blessing of the fishing fleet to ensure good harvest from the sea and a safe return for the fishers” stated Cecil Ashdown, women’s group member. The local group plan the blessing and they would like you to join them after the ceremony to enjoy a sampling of our local fishermen’s harvest from the sea.

Housing Rehabilitation Grant

Southern Oregon Coast Housing Opportunities Provider LLC (SOC-HOP) is making application for a new $400,000.00 housing rehabilitation grant.

Funds of up to $25,000.00 in could be available to families under the 80% median income. These funds will be used for rehabilitation of privately owned existing housing in the Curry County Area. Interested families should contact Alan Spjut from SOC-HOP at 1-866-572-5635. You may also write to the following address:

Southern Oregon Coast Housing Opportunities Provider LLC, 320 Central Ave.

ARC Blood Drives

The Red Cross has scheduled blood drives at the following locations. Please call 1-800-448-3543 to schedule your donation appointment.

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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 Continued on Page 11
voters for election on the November 4, 2008 ballot. Persons interested in filing for any of these positions may pick up information at Port Orford City Hall, 555 W., 20th Street, Port Orford, OR. The deadline for filing at City Hall is Friday, August 19th, 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.

GARAGE SALE

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.

GIANT STORAGE, ESTATE & Yard Sale, August 1-2, Friday- Sat. 10-3. Vintage cupboards, dressers, tables, chairs, 1930’s floor radio, bookcases, antique crib, large weaving loom, jewelry, dolls, glass shelves, frames and prints, yard goodies, display shelves, collectibles. Treasures and so much more! Up from Bandon Museum.

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