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Political World By Evan Kramer

Now that the two major party political conventions are over it's time to get serious about politics though the campaign for President seems like it's been going on forever.

The November 4 Presidential election is coming up sooner than you think as the ballots will be mailed out nearly three weeks before the election, making it mid-October, and you'll be voting by mail of course.

The Curry County League of Women Voters will hold a series of candidate forums this fall in all three cities within the county. The candidate forum for Port Orford could be quite the marathon session with up to twenty candidates divided into two distinct sections of the meeting. The League will also hold forums to discuss the proposed Home Rule Charter which has been promoted by a group from the Harbor Hills area and has qualified for the ballot.

There are eight candidates running for five seats on the city council. The League does not invite candidates who are running unopposed so our one Mayor candidate, John Roorbach, will no doubt attend but be in the audience. There are also 8 Curry County Commis-

sioner candidates (there are four candidates for each of the two positions), two candidates for the Oregon House of Representatives and the two candidates for the Oregon Senate Seat. There is a candidate running against Congressman Peter DeFazio for Congress in the Constitution Party but it's not clear if they will be invited to attend.

The political letters to the editor are now starting to arrive at this paper. Please remember that our word limit for letters to the editor is 250 words and shorter is better. We accept letters over 250 words but charge ten cents a word for the wordage above 250. We also don't want to edit your letters so if one comes in at 350 words we're not going to go through it with a marking pen and cut out the excess words. We just simply do not print it. You'll find that 250 words is a common word limit with many newspapers.

Chamber Board Supports POORT

The North Curry County and Port Orford Chamber of Commerce held their board meeting on Monday. In a show of enthusiastic support for the Port Orford Ocean Resources Team (POORT) the board voted unanimously (with one member absent) to support a Resolution endorsing the concept of a Port Orford Community Stewardship Area

as submitted by the POORT. Chamber president David Smith pointed out the importance of the community stewardship area and reminded people that the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is not ceding any jurisdiction to POORT with this resolution, nor is the federal government which controls fishing outside the three mile limit.

Some of the objectives of the Stewardship Area include "supporting economic development opportunities including branding and marketing of local seafood and establishment of a nearshore research station and maintaining fishing access and diversity of harvesting opportunities for local fishermen.

The Chamber heard from Ed McQuade about the Verizon high speed Internet sign-ups last weekend at the Port Orford Library on Friday and Saturday. 148 people signed up on Friday and 50 on Saturday making the start of the much anticipated high speed connection to the Internet a big success. Verizon wasn't quite ready however and no one will get service until a representative from Verizon calls back to confirm their phone number and that they are within the service range of 18,000 cable feet. Verizon representatives are expected to begin calling people back this week with ser-

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vice startup anticipated before the end of this month.

Jim Billings reported that two sets of pay per view binoculars have been ordered for Battle Rock Park which will make for much more close-up whale watching.

Alicia Billings from the POORT organization spoke about marine reserves. She said that September 30 is the deadline for groups and organizations to submit proposals for marine reserves along the Oregon coast. POORT has been working diligently with Port Orford fishermen on this issue and has come up with a proposed Marine Reserve centered around Red Fish Rocks south of town. The exact dimensions were not discussed. There is also a proposal for a Marine Protective Area (MPA) in the same vicinity. Fishing would be allowed in the MPA for species like salmon and crab but not rock fish. There will be a display in the Oregon Room at the Port Orford Library of the proposal and on Wednesday, September 24 POORT will host a

power point presentation on the Marine Reserve and MPA for the public.

The impetus for Marine Reserves is coming from Governor Ted Kulongoski who wants up to nine marine reserves along the coast. Marine Reserve areas can be nominated by anyone or group but Port Orford is one of the few places where the fishermen have participated so their voice is heard rather than an outside voice choosing a local marine reserve and possibly taking their best fishing grounds.

The Chamber of Commerce is holding a Masquerade Ball on Saturday, November 1 at the Community Building. Tickets are \$30 per person and that includes a full sit down dinner and music by the Ferguson Brothers plus prizes for the best costumes. The money raised will go for a Port Orford-North Curry County scholarship fund. This is an over 21 event.

City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, September 15, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Rotary Club News

The Port Orford Rotary Club held the September business meeting on Thursday, September 4th, in the American Legion Hall. President John Johnston reviewed for the members and guests the action taken by the Board of Directors this month. Guest Carol Hacherl, director of the Shoes for Kids program at The Common Good, reported that 109 pairs of shoes and accessories had been distributed to children in our community this year. The Rotary Club in Port Orford has supported this effort for many years. Carol Hacherl along with co-worker, Debbie Johnson, and Rotarian Ken Williams who serves as President of the Common Good gratefully accepted a check from the Port Orford Rotary Club to help continue the Shoes for Kids Program.

Last week's event, The Show and Shine Car Show, was a great success. Thank you for your support. To learn more about Rotary, go to www.portorfordrotaryclub.org.

Police Report
by Chief Creighton
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County Dispatch (800) 543-8471

09-01 Police took a report of a stolen laptop computer from a vehicle on Washington Street. The laptop was taken from a vehicle and is described as a Dell "Inspiron". If anyone has any information about this theft please contact the Police.

09-02 Police were contacted about a suspicious vehicle near Cemetery Loop ad Highway 101 where vehicles generally are not. The vehicle was checked and determined to be alright.

09-03 Police received a report of a reckless driver operating a log truck headed south from Langlois. As the vehicle passed through Port Orford police stopped it and made contact with the driver at Battle Rock Park and Highway 101. As the driver stepped from the vehicle the truck begin to backup and struck the front of the police vehicle causing no damage. The driver was warned for the careless driving as the complainant did not wish to pursue a citation and he was additionally given a warning for failure to secure a motor vehicle.

09-03 Police took a report of the theft of a bike at the parking lot near the library. If anyone has any information about that theft please contact police.

Chiefs Note: Remember that school is in session now so please pay attention to the intersections where children might be walking, and the 20 mph school zone sign. The first week of school we caught two vehicles both traveling over 50 mph in the school zone. If a vehicle traveling over 20 mph strikes a pedestrian, the pedestrian has a 95% probability of serious injury or death. That's why there is a 20 mph school zone speed restriction. I have received several complaints about bicyclists not stopping for stop signs. Remember when you operate a bike



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you must follow the same rules as if you were operating a motor vehicle. When crossing the street at a busy intersection you can either walk the bike though the crosswalk or ride it across the street. I have also received several complaints about jaywalkers. There is no jay walking statute but anyone crossing the street between intersections must give the right of way to all motor vehicles. Our new police office in the old library is coming along very well. We are in need of three desks and some chairs, and some cabinets for the offices. If anyone has an extra one, please contact Patty Barnes or me at the office.

Southwestern Curry Campus

Southwestern Oregon Community College completed another step toward construction of its Curry County Campus on Tuesday night when the city of Brookings Planning Commission unanimously approved the Detailed Development Plan for construction.

The decision allows Southwestern and master planning architects Crow/Clay and Associates to move forward with planning the 20,500-square-foot facility, which will include community

meeting areas, offices, ample classroom and laboratory space and a technology rich instructional environment for course and program delivery. Campus planning is based on input received from community members at several focus group meetings in Curry County over the last two years, as well as student focus groups and faculty and staff input.

The new full-service Curry Campus will allow Southwestern to provide face-to-face Associate Degree, Practical Nursing and expanded Community Education programming on-site. It also will allow for distance connectivity for Associate Degree Nursing programming through Southwestern and baccalaureate degree programs through the Southwestern Oregon University Center. Southwestern also will be able to expand its economic and workforce development and transitional education offerings with the new space.

With approval of the DDP for the project, U.S. Borax – which generously is donating the land for the campus to the College – now can transfer ownership of the 10 acres along U.S. Highway 101 near Lone Ranch Beach to Southwestern.

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USDA Assistance Programs

Bret Harris, County Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency in Coos and Curry counties, announces a special meeting to distribute information on USDA farm programs and changes mandated by the 2008 Farm Bill. A free informational meeting will be held Wednesday, September 10, from 1:00 to 4:00pm at the Bandon Library. Information will be available on the new disaster assistance programs, farm loans, FSA conservation programs and NRCS technical/financial assistance programs. Local farmers and ranchers are invited to drop in to pick up information and discuss the programs with USDA and SWCD staff.

Farmers and ranchers have a limited-time opportunity to obtain crop disaster program eligibility on 2008 crops. "The new Farm Bill created several new disaster programs which require that producers at least have catastrophic coverage for all insurable crops and/or NAP coverage for non-insurable crops," said Harris. Producers who did not obtain 2008 crop insurance or NAP coverage by the applicable sales closing date can still obtain 2008 disaster program eligibility by applying for a waiver and paying an eligibility buy-in fee equivalent to the 2008 NAP or catastrophic risk protection plan fee for the crop or grazing lands. The deadline is September 16, 2008 to complete this 2008 program

buy-in, which must be completed in the FSA office.

Harris noted that the application deadline to apply for crop year 2009 coverage under FSA's Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) has been extended to December 1, 2008.

He also reminds producers that the sales closing date for Crop Insurance on 2009 crop year cranberries has not changed.

Producers need to contact a local insurance provider who sells the coverage for USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA). Information on RMA crop insurance can be found at <http://www.rma.usda.gov/>. The sales closing date for 2009 crop cranberries is November 20, 2008.

For more information on the NAP, disaster programs, or other USDA programs for farmers and ranchers, contact your local USDA Service Center at (541) 396-4323.

The Avenger Part XIII By Lou Mincer

Organic matter in topsoil is almost 50% carbon about a foot in depth. Bolstering the carbon content by 1.6% through a worldwide agricultural unified effort would stabilize the carbon genie's march towards irreversible global warming while simultaneously enriching the earth.

Many scientists are uncertain about the vast potential of farm sequestration but considering nature's predilection for carbon absorption before the industrial revolution, (predating the period when carbon emissions became a pollutant propelled by energy derived from coal and oil), it became crystal clear that biological fuels cause the carbon contagion. The indicators are irrefutable that nature then, was quite adept and competent at neutralizing carbon effusions whereby a manageable level was achieved in which carbon, per se, emanating from the activities of the human race, were kept in



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The population surge and technological revolution altered the visage of carbon from being a docile integral element upon which the natural dictates of life were predicated into a threat in the making.

The dangerous outpouring of carbon that began accumulating could not be absorbed and soon became a menace that gathered force with each passing year without consideration of its ultimate consequences.

The raucous voice of nature now tells us we can no longer abide the use of biological fuels and if we persist millions will perish.

There is more carbon stored in the soil than in the atmosphere. Holistic Management is the bases of carbon farming which is comprised of the movement of herds of cows or horses frequently on their pastures before grasses are totally consumed and trampled beyond redemption. This farm technique precludes the tilling of the soil.

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Low Income Housing Project By Evan Kramer

The lot being cleared at the corner of Highway 101 and Madrona in Port Orford is being developed for low income housing by the Umpqua Community Development Corporation (CDC). They plan on building a duplex and a fourplex on the site making for six new units of housing in the city. Both buildings will be two stories. The land this development is being built on was formerly owned by Curry County and at one time the City of Port Orford and was once considered as a potential site for the Common Good. The County gave the

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.25 acre property to Umpqua CDC for building low income housing on it.

There will be one parking space on the property for each of the six units. The parking spaces will be accessed from Madrona Street. Lot clearing and tree removal began last week and excavation work has begun on the project as Monday of this week. It is estimated the project will be complete by April of 2009. Umpqua CDC will begin taking applications for the apartments about one month prior to completion of the units. To qualify for one of the apartments you must earn 60% or less of the average median income for this area.

Because Umpqua CDC is a non-profit corporation the new Port Orford development will not be added to the tax roles and is exempt from them. Umpqua CDC always owns the Cedar Point cottages development on Arizona Street and has taken possession of the historic North

Bend Hotel. This five story structure is being rehabilitated for low income housing, and office space on the ground floor.

Letter to the Editor,

Once again I have the pleasure of thanking our wonderful community for their generosity. The Children's Fun Day which was recently held, was an unqualified success! Over 95 children received the school supplies they needed to start the school year.

Joined with us this year was the Common Good and their Shoes for Kids program. It was a real pleasure working with Carol and all of her volunteers. With school supplies on one end, shoes and clothing on the other, and people meeting in the middle to eat the wonderful lunch of hot dogs and hamburgers (along with a lot of other goodies), the gym was jumping! The children also enjoyed the games, face painting, bag decorating and a blow up jump toy in one of the corners.

I've always felt that Port Orford was special; and this and other events in the city certainly prove that. Thank you all for your generous donations of school supplies, money and especially all your help in making this such a wonderful experience for the children.

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A.W.E. Opens Festival

The "A.W.E. Show" (Artists/Writers/Exchange) opens Cranberry Festival weekend at the Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center with a reception on Sunday, September 14 from 1-3pm. Harpist Candace Kreitlow will provide music, and there will be a special program from 2:30-3:00pm when both artists and writers will share their experiences in the process of creating works for this show. The show, which was conceived by Ava Richey, who applied for and received a grant from the Coos County Cultural Coalition to mount the exhibition, involves nearly 40 writers and over 40 visual artists, each of whom will be displaying two works: one which served as an inspiration to an artist working in a different medium; and one which they created in response to the work they received.

While artists and writers often consciously collaborate, such as in writing and illustrating books together, or scripting and photographing films, the A.W.E. Show is different in that each artist or writer submitted a work, but subsequently had no contact with the artist or writer who received and was inspired by that work. When the show is mounted at the hospital, the writers and artists involved will have their first opportunity to see what kind of art or writing they have inspired! Since almost all the artists and writers are from Coos or

Curry Counties, this has been a wonderful opportunity for people working in different disciplines to really pay attention to one another.

Cranberry Fields Forever

Cranberry Fields Forever is the theme of this year's Bandon Cranberry Festival. The Festival takes place this weekend on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 12-14.

The annual blessing of this year's cranberry crop takes place on Friday at 11:00am at Highway 101 and Randolph Road. Later on that evening at 7:00pm the Cranberry Court Coronation takes place at the Sprague Theater.

The Festival parade will be held on Saturday morning starting at 10:00am in Old Town. The tractor show goes on from 11:00am-4:00pm on Saturday in Old Town. The Festival Market includes booths with food, arts and crafts.

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The Bandon Quilt Guild quilt show is held on Sunday from 10:00am-4:00pm at the Farwest Hall located on Highway 42 south. Admission for the quilt show is \$1.00.

There will be a Cranberry Festival Golf Challenge at Bandon Dunes on Sunday from 11:00am-2:00pm.

Don't forget to stop in at the Bandon Historical Society Museum for the showing of Cranberry Court Dresses past and present. The Museum is located at Highway 101 and Fillmore Streets.

Congrats Jim and Yvonne

Jim Laskaris and Yvonne Perry are going to be married on Saturday, September 27 at Ruby's Inn in Missoula, Montana. Congratulations to both of them.

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Gym Committee Formation

A Great Youth Movement (GYM) Committee is being formed for the purpose of receiving tax deductible contributions for the construction of a new school district Gymnasium. The K-8 Blanco gymnasium is inadequate to meet the needs of the District and the physical education needs of our students.

The 2CJ Board of Directors has passed a Resolution endorsing the formation of the GYM Committee to accept donations to defray the cost of construction of a new gymnasium. The 2CJ School Board is preparing a 3 to 5 year long range plan which includes the future citing of the new facility.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend the first meeting of the GYM Committee set for 7pm September 24 at Pacific High School. The order of business of the first meeting will be to elect officers, approve a GYM Charter and initiate future plans.

My personal contribution of \$1,000 will be deposited at Chetco Federal Credit Union to cover initial expenses for brochures and advertising. Other prominent donors have also made verbal commitments to donate to the GYM Committee. Please join me in making our new gymnasium possible and a facility that the community and students can be proud of. If you have any questions, call Daryl at 541-332-0474.

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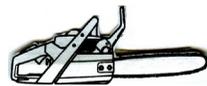
The Rotary Club of Port Orford, Oregon held their 10th annual "Show & Shine" August 31 at Driftwood School. More than 93 cars competed for numerous trophies including The Best of Show to the 1948 Chevy Fleet Master owned by Jerry Brown from Bandon; The People's Choice to a 1967 Corvette owned by Mike Hale of Henderson, Nevada; and The Special Interest to the 1923 "T" Bucket owned by Jim and Candy Shipley of Roseburg, Oregon. The "Show & Shine" is part of the menu at the annual Arts and Seafood Festival on Labor Day Weekend. Festivities at the "Show and Shine" included Rotarian cheeseburgers, desserts for the Common Good program, raffle tickets for door prizes and a 50:50 raffle split between winner and Rotary Club. The event brought entries from Oregon, California and Nevada.

Mildred Hill Concerts

Tickets to Mildred Hill Concerts of Zion Lutheran Church will not cost more than \$10.00, according to Concerts chair Milt Nelson. Groups scheduled to perform require different guarantees to present their music to our community. Because the Hill family has provided a fund, the committee can subsidize an expensive concert with an inexpensive one.

Bronn Journey, a popular duo with classic harp (Bronn) and soprano soloist (Katherine) will be here Saturday October 11 at 7:00pm. Mark your calendars today and look for news releases and ads soon.

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Letter to the Editor,

Wow! I just finished watching the Republican Convention, with Maverick McCain and Princess Palin giving their ideas or solving America's problems. Offshore drilling! Wow again!! More gas for my truck, and it's bound to be cheaper too, because I have the utmost faith in the oil companies and the Republican Party that prices will come down, that they will not stuff their pockets with stock dividends paid to them from my hard earned dollars spent at the pump. When the drilling is done I'll be able to fill up my SUV and head up and down the coast and watch all the shore birds at play. What's that you say? There are no more shore birds? They all died in the oil slicks that cover the beaches?

Let's see, I should be able to gas up my boat and go fishing. When I have caught my limit on the ocean I can drive up one of the local rivers and catch a salmon or two when in season. Huh? You say there are no more fish? Their habitat was destroyed when they built the rigs?

I can always go camping. I'll load up my monster truck and head for the hills! What? The Republicans have cut down all the trees to keep America strong? I can still fill up my tank and drive to the next car show. Even if that's all that's left, that will be fun. Let's all vote for offshore drilling and more of the same!

Gary Carter

Always Patsy Cline

The musical stage presentation of Always Patsy Cline opens at the Sprague Theater in Bandon on Thursday night, September 18 with performances for the next three weekends. Tickets are \$15 and for seniors and students \$12. Tickets are available at the Sprague Theater box office, Bandon True Value, Bandon Mercantile and Hennick's Home Center.

The show stars Shirley Kinter as the immortal country singer Patsy Cline and Pam de Jong as Louis Seger, a devoted fan of Patsy Cline. Cline's music survives and continues to move people 45 years after her death on March 5, 1963 in a plane crash. Her songs like "I Fall to Pieces", "Walking after Midnight" and "Crazy" still sell and through the play Always Patsy Cline her life and music continue to be enjoyed by people all over the world.

What a Difference a Day Makes

On Monday there were people trying to separate each other by race, sex, color and creed.

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On Monday we were talking about heroes as being athletes

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On Monday people were upset that they had to wait six minutes in a supermarket line

On Tuesday people didn't care about waiting up to six hours to give blood for dying

Remember 9-11-01

Human Services Course

Southwestern Oregon Community College is offering an Introduction to Human Services course for those considering careers in human services and social work professions during Fall Term in Curry County.

The 11-week course – which can be taken for three college credits or audited for no credit at a reduced rate – will meet at 6 p.m. on Mondays throughout the Term, which is scheduled to begin Sept. 29, at the Southwestern Gold Beach Center.

For more information or to register, those interested can contact the Southwestern Gold Beach Center at (541) 247-2741 or the Port Orford Center, which is open on Wednesdays, at (541) 332-3023.

Not a Russian Ship

That 75 foot long sailing ship at the Port of Port Orford is now longer under the Russian flag though it still has Russian lettering on the side. The arrival of the ship "Age of Russia" last week gave plenty of people something to talk about and it even warranted a flyover by the Coast Guard. It turns out the ship is a former Russian competitive sailing ship that was sold to some people in the Seattle area. "The Age of Russia" is on her way to the San Francisco Bay area.

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Lower Your Electric Bill

Oregon Coast Community Action invites the community to attend a free class on the best energy savings methods, which can help participants learn how to save as much as \$200 a year on electric bills. The class will be held at 6pm, on Thursday, Sept. 18, in Room 204 in Stensland Hall, above the bookstore. There is no admission fee for this class, but registration is recommended. Call John Miserterly at (541) 888-7098.

Community Action offers energy payment assistance and energy education services to the South Coast community year-round, although most of its funding services are available only in fall or winter. The energy program focuses on helping individuals form a plan to pay electric bills or other heating costs and attend workshops to learn about energy education. Energy Services staff also work with families for several months to get them on the right track with their energy bills.

“Oregon Coast Community Action as a whole is not focused on giving those in need in our community a handout, but actually giving local families the help they require to move into a better place



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in their lives,” said Phil Handsaker, Energy Services Director for Community Action. “Energy education is our best way to help individuals in our community do what they can to keep the cost of electricity bills down before they need our assistance just to keep the lights on.”

This year, following the trends of increased fuel and food costs, experts around the country are predicting a spike in natural gas, propane, heating oil and other unregulated energy costs. The Oregon Public Utilities Commission authorized a rate increase for Pacific Power this year – which could cause more families to seek help paying their bills this winter. While there was no major increase in the number of families or individuals accessing energy assistance funds last year, according to Handsaker, the amount of money required to help families pay energy bills went up significantly in 2007-08.

Port Commission Meets

The Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, September 16, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

CPR/First Aid Class

Sat. Sept. 20th
10am - 4pm
at
City Hall

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\$60.00 per person
Limited Seating

Pre-registration required
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Port Orford Weather Report

The City of Port Orford Public Works department keeps weather statistics for the city. For the month of August they recorded 1.49 inches of rain with August 20 topping the month with .89 inches of rain. The high temperature for August was 73 degrees recorded on three days while the low temperature for the month was 51 degrees on August 14.

Coming Soon

Just a couple of reminders of upcoming events.

Friday, Sept. 19 – Annual Talk Like A Pirate day

Saturday, Sept. 20 – SOLV Fall beach cleanup 10am-1pm

Letter to the Editor,

John and Lyn Voshall want to thank Lynda and Randy Foster for throwing the best wedding do-over ever. Thank you to all our family who attended. Love you all.

John and Lyn Voshall

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Angela Reed Concert

Angela Reed, an accomplished singer and songwriter, who performs a soulful acoustic rock/pop, will perform Saturday, October 4 at 7:00pm at Colette's, 3229 Broadway, North Bend (Way in the back of a little strip mall.) The cost is listed as "donations welcome."

For more information on Angela Reed's music please visit www.AngelaReed.com, or for show information go to www.goodfoodhungryminds.com or call (541) 751-1475.

Coos-Curry Electric Correction

A recent press release announcing the appointment of two new Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. board members incorrectly stated that Mr. Edward Dowdy holds board positions for the Port Orford Rotary, the Heritage Society and Arts Council. Mr. Dowdy has held those positions in the past, but does not currently. We apologize for the error.



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TOPS Report

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Letter to the Editor,

On Sunday our 2001 black Blazer got stuck in the sand in the sand and surf at Paradise Point. I would just like to thank everyone for helping us get it out. We are from Coos and visit Port Orford often. It was amazing how many volunteered and how fast! Thank you. We are very grateful.

Jacob and Andrea Kytola

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LOST & FOUND

TWO WHEELS of the four on our rolling sign board disappeared Friday from its spot on Hwy 101 near Savoy Theater. If your kids suddenly have new wheels for their skateboard etc. call Sherry. 332-0599.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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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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