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Who's in Charge? By Evan Kramer

Mayor Jim Auburn called it the "main event" but at Monday's council meeting it began with two housekeeping items: a right of way usage request by John Hewitt for the shed that sits on city right of way next to his house and approving the new park hosts for Buffington Park. Both items were voted on and approved by the council.

The council went into executive session. The meeting concerned Police Chief Mark Creighton who then requested the meeting be an open public meeting which he has the right to do. Mayor Jim Auburn outlined the ground rules for the meeting including no public participation nor any applause or other comments. Auburn explained that under the chief's contract he is supervised by the six member city council but not the mayor and that is why the disciplinary hearing was being conducted by the full council. Auburn cautioned Creighton that the meeting was a hearing on him and not a forum to criticize the council.

There were three items under consideration including payment to a city employee for work on the old library/new police department. Councilor John Hewitt said that officer John Fink had

been paid overtime through money from the Three Flags grant to work on the remodeling and called it a misappropriation of funds. Chief Creighton said Fink was not paid overtime by the Three Flag grant to work on the remodel. Creighton said that Fink got confused and wrote his time down wrong and while this was going on he (Creighton) was sick with walking pneumonia. Mayor Auburn later told Creighton he has misled the council when he used paid labor to remodel the library.

Hewitt told Creighton all the work on the remodel was to be done by volunteers and that nowhere did the council authorize him to use paid labor for the remodel. Creighton disagreed with this assessment and told the council that had the police liaison for the council (David Smith) come to him and discussed it first he would have explained the situation to him. Councilor Ed Beck said he was satisfied with Creighton's answer and the city had gotten a good deal.

A second area of concern by the council was communication with the media. Hewitt told Creighton he had violated his contract by sending e-mails to the media. Hewitt was referring to some inflammatory e-mails which were later read at the meeting that had been sent to Councilor Smith and the two newspa-

pers. Mayor Auburn told Creighton that his relationship with the council was not good. Creighton responded by saying he had been harassed by the council and that he had asked on numerous occasions for the council to provide him with a council liaison who would visit the police department. He complained about the few councilors who have bothered to come by the police department and learn more about it. John Hewitt then brought up and read from some negative background information he had found on Creighton on the Internet showing a pattern of problems.

Councilor Steve Abbott told Creighton he had communicated with the media outside his chain of command. Mayor Auburn told Creighton he was abusing his position by making spurious complaints to the ethics commission. He said all contacts with the media were to be cleared with him.

Councilor Abbot said that Creighton didn't care what the council said and that he was acting autonomously and politicizing the office.

Creighton by this point was fed up to here by what he was hearing and being accused of and offered the council a deal. They could pay off his contract to

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Who's in Charge?
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the end including PERS, health and insurance benefits and he would leave his position right now. He said the contract ends on June 30, 2009. Hewitt disagreed and said his contract ends on March 28, 2009. Creighton explained his contract ends when the public safety levy comes to an end on June 30, 2009. Creighton asked the council if they were thinking of getting rid of him and Hewitt responded, "I am."

Mayor Auburn said he would like to see the police chief have one supervisor, not six. City attorney Shala McKenzie-Kudlac recommended there be a new liaison from the council, that the council waits out the contract, that they received monthly reports from the chief, the council and chief enter into an agreement of his duties, and they provide him with written instructions on his role with the council.

Chief Creighton stated emphatically he was not going to change his contract. He said he has a contract and has contacted

a labor attorney in Portland about the situation but not hired them.

Councilor Abbott wanted an executive session to talk this over with the lawyers. Ed Beck recommended Bill McArdle for the job as police department liaison but he didn't volunteer. Auburn said that Councilor Finch was too close to Creighton to be the liaison.

Things started settling down a little when Creighton told the council he would coordinate any press releases with the mayor but that he may not be submitting any more police reports to the media and would be spending more time at home with his wife. Auburn assured Creighton that the council liked the reports. What they didn't like was the parts of some of them which criticized the council.

The council went into executive session to consult with their lawyers and when they resumed the meeting came out with a motion made by Councilor Abbott. The motion was under Section 8 of the police chief's contract to direct attorney Shala McKenzie-Kudlac to bring

back to the Monday, October 20 council meeting suggestions or guidelines to improve the council's relationship with Chief Creighton. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Auburn said there would be a weekly staff meeting with the council police liaison and the chief starting next week at 10:00am. He continued that his intention was to get a better working relationship with the police department. The debate continues on Monday night.

Republican Women Meet

Saturday, October 18, at 10:00am the Curry Coastal Republican Women's group will meet at Smuggler's Cove Restaurant in Brookings for a no-host brunch. The meetings are open to all Republican women to share conservative republican ideas in a social setting. Contact Dee Glaze (541) 469-0952, Dianne Daniels, (541) 247-0651, or Sharon Zuber (541)332-4465 for more information.

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Letter to the Editor,

I would like to thank Ed McQuade for his dedication chairing the Chamber of Commerce High Speed Internet Subcommittee. As Chamber President for the last three years, I can tell you that he has worked very hard, made many phone calls and has reported to the Board many disappointments until now. I would like to apologize for any confusion that might have occurred with signing up for High Speed Internet. Your Chamber Board felt that an open sign up/meet and greet program to answer any questions would be helpful and the best way to go. I would also like to thank the other Chamber Board Members and all the other citizens who assisted and provided positive support in this endeavor. I have often said that, "High Speed Internet is an essential service needed for our community to attract new and clean businesses as well as new families by offering them the services available in other communities". I hope all of you who have signed up are enjoying the 'fast' service.

As a Citizen and a City Councilor of Port Orford I would like to encourage you to vote YES for the Local Option Tax Levy for funding the Port Orford Police Department over the next four years. Even with the recent news of the availability of the O. & C. Funds to Curry County over the next four years, it is not known as yet whether the County will



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be hiring any new deputies. The Curry County Sheriff's Office under the excellent leadership of Sheriff Bishop does a great service to our community, but with budget cuts, fewer deputies and a larger population to the south their presence in North Curry County is limited. A YES on the Local Tax Option would continue to bring the much needed funds to keep our officers responding to calls and enforcing laws. In my opinion, this tax levy is of vital importance to our community and I urge you to vote YES for the Local Option Tax Levy for funding the Port Orford Police Department.

I am dismayed about the upcoming recall election for Councilor Hewitt. He received 326 votes, the highest in the '06 election. He was voted City Council President unanimously by your Councilors. He is active in your City Government, on several of its subcommittees as well as different organizational committees to better our community. Councilor Hewitt volunteers his time selflessly and continues to work for you and your community to the best of his ability. As a fellow City Councilor, Councilor Hewitt and I might not always agree, but we can agree to disagree and move forward to do the best job we can in the best in-

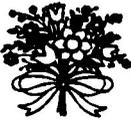
terest of the City and its citizens. It saddens me that out of the three months to gather the needed 79 signatures for this recall, 81 were gathered, 52 of them by Councilor Finch. Councilor Finch's efforts for this recall will cost us, the tax payers, an estimated \$3500.00 or more. I feel this recall is a waste of our tax dollars. This recall is a frivolous waste of our tax dollars and I urge you to vote NO to recall Councilor John Hewitt as he works tirelessly for this community. With that being said, I am running for Port Orford City Council and look forward to your support in the upcoming election so that I may continue to serve you and my community to the best of my ability. I appreciate your confidence and respectfully ask for your vote in November.

Respectfully,

David B. Smith
Port Orford City Councilor

City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, October 20, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers in their last regularly scheduled meeting before the November 4 election.



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Hewitt Being Recalled

As of October 10 it was determined that there are sufficient signatures submitted by Joachim (Jack) Marohl to place the recall question on the ballot for Councilor John Hewitt. The question being:

Councilor Hewitt failed to respond in accordance with the majority of recommendations of citizens who lawfully and systematically protested by voice and letters to the above named individual, to allow a local business to remain open. He misrepresents himself to voters in his intentions and willingness to listen and be fair. His intentions to represent “All the people, for all issues”. He, in

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At this time you, the public officer, have until October 15th, 2008, 4:30 pm to either:

- 1) Submit a written resignation to the City or:
- 2) Submit a written Statement of Justification that does not exceed 200 words, explaining the public officer’s record in office.

If you should decide to resign, the resignation is accepted and takes effect on the day it is offered.

If you choose not to resign, a recall election will be scheduled. The recall election will be held within 35 days after the resignation period has expired. Day one begins the day after the last day to resign.

Each ballot will include all of the following:

- 1) Reasons for demanding the recall of the public officer in 200 words or less, exactly as submitted by the chief petitioner on the prospective petition.
- 2) If submitted, the public officer’s “Statement of Justification of the public officer’s course in office,” in 200 words

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or less, exactly as filed by the public officer and,

3) Other ballot information required by law.

You, the local public officer will continue to perform the duties of the office until the abstract of votes is delivered by the county clerk to the City elections official.

If the recall election is successful, the vacancy in office occurs immediately upon delivery of the abstract of votes to the appropriate elections official.

If you have any further questions please contact me at 332-3681.

Thank you,

Patty Clark
Elections Official, City of Port Orford

Letter to the Editor,

Reminder: There will be a Free Showing of “Who Killed the Electric Car” at the Savoy Theatre on Sunday, October 19 at 1:00 p.m. Find out how the EV-1 electric car caused cultural and economic ripple effects and how government and big business responded to its success. Come see this entertaining and illuminating film.

Becky Raymond

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Delmar Mathis

Delmar Mathis, 57 of Port Orford, Oregon. Died peacefully on October 7, 2008 at home with his wife & "the boys" (Caesar & Romeo) at his side after a short battle with lung cancer.

Delmar was born 1951 in North Las Vegas, Nevada. To Paul & Nina Faye "Mattie". The youngest of 6 children he'd threaten bullies with his brothers Dale, Vergil & his sister Odette.

Delmar met his wife Debbie (Novotny) Mathis in 1995 & was married shortly after in Reno, NV. Delmar attended school in N. Las Vegas until leaving to Porterville, CA at the age of 12 where he completed his education.

Delmar was a man of many talents: started driving truck at 18, a career that lasted 25yrs. He moved to Port Orford in 1992 where he operated the Port Orford Chevron. In 1999 he & his wife Debbie opened the Port Orford Adult Foster Home where his main goal was to brighten the lives of those he cared for by preparing his famous pancakes & serenading them with his many ditties. Delmar was instrumental in the daily



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operation of the home and is greatly missed by all the residents.

Delmar enjoyed taking long drives, rarely caring where we ended up; walking the boys, Caesar & Romeo in the park or on the beach; disc golf, sitting & admiring how the mountains meet the ocean; and revisiting Reno or Las Vegas to gamble.

Delmar was very spiritual & believed we'd all be together again on the other side. He didn't fear death as much as he regretted leaving Debbie behind.

Delmar always had a smile on his face & was ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. He became frustrated easily but got over it just as quickly.

Delmar is survived by his wife, Debbie; children Jillyene, Ryan Mathis & his wife Jessica, Josh Novotny, Carli & her husband Kevin, Shawn Novotny & Charlie Mathis; sister, Odette & her husband Tim Larson, brother Vergil Mathis, 5 grandchildren, numerous in-laws, nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul & Mattie, sisters Nora & June and brother, Dale.

Delmar is together again with all his family, friends and beloved pets that have crossed over before him in the comfort of home with mother and father God, all his guardian angels & guides and will be there to greet us when our time shall come.

Celebration of Life to be celebrated in conjunction with previously scheduled benefit (Friends of Debbie & Delmar) Saturday October 25th at 3:00pm. Port Orford Community Center. Call for more info 1-541-404-7414

Remembrances can be made at Chetco Federal Credit Union to the Debbie & Delmar Mathis fund to help with the expenses incurred with his illness.

Crab Season a Boost

The 2008-09 Dungeness Crab season gets underway on Dec. 1. Things are looking good for fishermen this year hurt by the salmon closure. The 2007-08 crab season produced around 12 million pounds; according to Nick Furman, director of the Oregon Dungeness Crab Season. The price for crab went as high as \$5 by the end of the season with the season worth about \$30 million.

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Krieger Keeps Busy By Evan Kramer

State Representative Wayne Krieger is a busy man. He is in his fourth term as House representative for the First District and is running for a fifth term. The legislature may meet in session once every other year for approximately six months but our representatives and state senators don't sit idle in the meantime.

Krieger attended 47 events in the District in the month of August and logged 4,200 miles. The District includes all of Curry County, Bandon, 70% of Coos County but not the populated part, and stretches to Winston and Dillard to the east.

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Krieger says the legislature has enough time to do its business with their every other year schedule if they could avoid partisanship. Last session over 4,000 bills were filed but many go nowhere. He spoke about one bill he introduced which would mandate drug testing for all state wide elected officials but which couldn't even get a hearing.

Krieger said that wave energy parks were not viable but it might be possible to place some of them at the mouth of rivers rather than in sandy bottom areas favored by crabs and crab fishermen.

Krieger spoke about a one billion dollar hole in the state budget with three areas getting most of the money including education, transportation and public safety with 58% of the general fund going to education.

Krieger owns and lives on a tree farm in Ophir and several years back was named National Tree Farmer of the Year.

Krieger talked about the Wayne Krieger dating service which he started in response to what he calls the horrible partisanship in the state legislature. He spoke about working with Democrat Ginny Burdick on the meth bill which not only passed but reduced the amount of meth houses (labs) in Oregon severely. The dating service isn't quite what it sounds like. Wayne and his wife Colleen invite three Republicans and three Democrats plus their husbands, wives or aids and they go out to dinner at the Outback

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Rick Francona for Mayor

in Salem, get to know each other, and talk about issues which mean something to each person. No lobbyists are invited to attend the dinners with the main goal being breaking down the partisanship issue which is so prevalent in Salem.

Krieger, a Republican, is running against Democrat Rick Goche, a fisherman from Coquille for House District seat #1.

Knowledge Bowl

The seventh and eighth grade Knowledge Bowl teams made up of Blanco and Driftwood students have begun competing for the new school year. Several schools in the South Coast region meet to compete at SWOYA in Coos Bay. Questions include science, math, social studies, English, health, plus general knowledge information. Our students have been competitive throughout the years and look to be so again this year. The emphasis in Knowledge Bowl is fun and learning new things.

Members of the seventh grade team, which begin matches this week, include: Kyle Dahms, Caitlin Happeny, Anne Maddi, Bennet Wahl, Ariel Elstad, Stephanie Gordon, Jazlyn Kraft, and Nathan Watson.

Members of the eighth grade team, include: John Foster, Heather Hardcastle, Olivia Hein, Beth McDonald, Mike Wagner, Cameron Mundell, Jarid Lathan, Karissa Donaldson, and Dalton Shields .

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Caroline Clancy

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Letter to the Editor,

As your new mayor, I will lead Port Orford in meeting the economic development challenges of the future with both time-tested and innovative, newer strategies and initiatives. I will expand our City's continued partnership with the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department to establish and enhance local business, as well as our overall community. Concurrently I will work with newer county, state and federal initiatives and strategies stemming from the League of Oregon Cities. I will also continue to partner with Work Source Oregon where-ever it is possible. The latter is a statewide network of public and private partners, sharing the common goal of business and job growth success, helping Oregon's workforce obtain training, education and family wages. I will also rely upon the innovation and experience of our City

Council, City staff, City employees and the public for needs assessments in the development of long range City planning.

I will support the development of affordable housing, strongly support our local fishery, our Port, and the Port Orford Ocean Research Team. I will also actively seek funding opportunities to replace our water line infrastructure. I will vigorously seek an end to the meth use in our community and support our children's futures and our County Healthcare for local residents. Further, I will promote our community Arts Council. I will restore a strong community spirit of civility and cooperation in our City Council meetings. I will also help to support our community organizations which provide both needed services and opportunities for volunteerism to our City residents, such as Rotary, our se-

nior center, the Common Good, our fire department and EMS.

These are some of the initiatives and goals that I will accomplish as our City's new mayor with your vote on November 4th.

Thank you,

John Roorbach, Vice chairman of the
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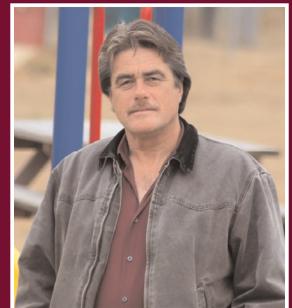
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Letter to the Editor,

I am a county employee and I am worried. Despite months of publicly announcing vacancies on key committees (Budget Committee, Planning Commission, Citizen Involvement Committee), there has not been a single volunteer and council seats in Brookings and Gold Beach are empty, yet the proposed Home Rule Charter assumes that there will be at least 5 people who are able and willing to spend the time, money, and effort to campaign for unpaid positions that historically have been the object of criticism and blame. I worry that these officials will choose not to put in hours of driving on those “junkets” to attend meetings and that they will just let the major metropolitan population centers guide our fate. I worry that these unpaid inexperienced volunteers (if we get some) will be responsible for hiring a highly paid administrator. I worry that the administrator will not be competent and no one will know until the damage is done and that it could cost a fortune in damage control, not to mention severance pay and recruitment costs. I worry about the cost to provide office space, clerical staff, and equipment for at least 2 more commissioners, an administrator, and probably a deputy administrator. The Charter group says commissioners won’t need offices. Will they meet with constituents and public officials at their homes? Will they furnish their own equipment and supplies? Will



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they do their own clerical work? The Charter group says there will be no need for a deputy administrator; that a department head will serve as interim administrator when needed. It sure seems like that presents a conflict of interest and possible favoritism. I worry that it will cost many, many thousands of dollars to fix the flaws in the Charter by holding costly elections. I love and appreciate my job, and I truly believe the Charter could quite possibly bankrupt the county, eliminating one of the areas few living wage employers.

Pattie Cook

Letter to the Editor,

The Home Rule Committee admits they didn’t want to form a Home Rule Charter using State law because they didn’t want to wait that long. Because of that the Charter is fatally flawed.

The Districts they propose using violate The State Constitution and a Supreme Court case has already upheld that. An equal number of people have to be in each district. The School Districts don’t work. However the biggest flaw is actually pretty funny. Their Charter says we have to hire a County Administrator in 6 months. Since there is no ordinance for a County Administrator all of the Commissioners will have to get together and write one; that won’t be easy or quick. Once that is done it will take a minimum of 137 days to make the ordinance a law

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under their charter. Then after you find a person to hire, that takes a considerable amount of time also, it will take an additional minimum of 137 days to hire that person. The funnies part is that it will also take a minimum of 137 days to fire that person if he isn’t doing a good job.

I am not opposed to Home Rule and I think none of the candidate running for office are either, but do it the right way with people who understand what they are doing and make sure it is not more expensive than the kind of Government we have now.

The committee will tell you that the people can change the Charter by a vote; of course they can, but if it can’t wait until other districts put something on the ballot to help pay the cost it will be \$20,000 for each election.

Please be an informed voter and don’t take your frustration with Government out on your local elected officials. They live here and care about you and are only a phone call away.

Marlyn Schafer
Curry County Commissioner

Project Graduation Meeting

Project Graduation’s first meeting of the school year will be on Monday, October 27, at 6:30pm. All parents interested in helping will meet in the Pacific High School cafeteria.

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When Pastor Tim Carraher comes rolling up in his wheel chair and bestows his beatific smile it's totally disarming. Maybe it's the way his big soft intelligent eyes light up when he recognizes you, a fellow pilgrim. This week Pastor Tim inspired and entertained his fellow Rotarians as he told highlights from his life story and why he became a pastor.

He was born in Glendale California in 1950 with cerebral palsy. His father was a policeman and moonlighted in the movies to help pay for medical bills. When a baby was needed for the part of super-baby in the "Adventures of Superman", our own Father Tim and his twin brother Tom were placed in that starring role.

Growing up he asked why God gave him this disability. His loving grandmother helped young Tim to understand that God did have a purpose for him and indeed his life has been and is a wonderful testament to the loving grace of God. Even though he couldn't be guaranteed a call if he entered the ministry because of his disability, Pastor Tim worked hard and needed to prove he



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could do it. In 1979 he graduated with a Master of Divinity from Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota but he still faced prejudice. He was told, "People don't want to see a handicapped pastor representing God. Pastors need to be physically, as well as, spiritually strong." Pastor Tim fought this wrong and was ordained in 1981. His first call was to serve the congregation of Faith Lutheran in Coquille. Since 1997 he has been the Pastor of Zion Lutheran church in Port Orford. He met his wife Marilyn, at a square dance in Coos Bay. They raised 2 children, Bill and Melissa and have three grandchildren. Marilyn owns Bushnell Evergreens.

Reverend Tim Carraher joined Rotary last year. He makes it so obvious that we are honored to be our brother's keeper.

Port Commission Meets

The Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, October 21, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Umpqua Valley Stamp Show

The Umpqua Valley Stamp Show will be held Saturday Oct. 18 from 10-5 and Sunday Oct. 19 from 10-4 at the Seven Feathers Hotel and Casino at exit 99 on I-5 in Canyonville. Admission is free.



**Win-Win
Tobe Porter, Library Director**

You could win a beautiful, handmade quilt and 20 kids could go on an over night camp-in at OMSI come June. All you have to do is come into the Port Orford Library, ohhhh and ahhhh over the quilt made and donated by Muriel Niehaus, purchase a ticket (\$1 for one, \$5 for six) and wait until the drawing on November 1 to learn you are the lucky winner.

Langlois and Port Orford Libraries are going to sponsor the trip. It is a rather expensive venture, so we could use a little help to make it possible for 20 kids to experience the wonders of the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry.

We're all about programs these days. Mark your calendars for "The Orphan Tsunami" presentation by Native American storyteller Gene Davenport on Saturday, October 25 from 2-4:00pm at the Port Orford Library. Then on November 1 at 7:00pm, there will be "Saturday Night at the Movies," a book/movie discussion for adults.

And get ready for the holidays by shopping at the Langlois Library's 12th annual Holiday Crafts Fair on November 21 and 22 and the Port Orford Library Friends' annual Christmas Bazaar on December 6. Whew—that was a quick year!

Letter to the Editor,

City Councilor John Hewitt, our Council President and dedicated member of our City Council, is being recalled through a petition circulated by a fellow Councilor, or his surrogate, who disagrees with his views and those of the majority of the Council in upholding our zoning laws. It should be noted that the Council made every effort to keep the affected business in question open by waiving the fees for a zoning change but the business chose not to apply. A recall is not justified for Councilor Hewitt carrying out his responsibilities. John Hewitt is the only Councilor not running for reelection. He is our liaison to the Port, the Port Orford Ocean Resources Team, co-convenor for our Oregon Solutions project, and a member of the Public Works and Ordinance & Public Safety Subcommittees. He serves us well in all these capacities. Please vote against this vindictive recall to keep him in office.

Two years ago, I opposed a recall effort against the Councilor who circulated this petition against Councilor Hewitt. Another petition is circulating around town against Councilor Finch which I still oppose.

Jim Auburn, Mayor

Letter to the Editor,

The proposal to recall half of the city council was meant to be a wake-up call

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to make the citizens aware again that we can indeed fight city hall. I salute the many who participated in the effort to get our voices heard.

In the spirit to keep the town our first priority and not any personal scheme I intend to reduce the recall proposal to Hewitt only. Mayor Auburn and Councilor Abbott are leaving on their own.

I am still somewhat disappointed that Councilor Smith did not take me up on my invitation to discuss town subjects on a face to face basis.

Trusting my judgement I believe that he can be a contributing councilor under changed circumstances.

As far as councilor Hewitt is concerned I am appalled by his stubborn pursuit of a personal vendetta.

I appeal to Councilor Hewitt to follow our example of avoiding unnecessary spending of town funds for the recall and just resign on his own. (which is possible under recall procedures).

Jack (Joachim) Marohl

Write In

**LINDA
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for
City Council

School District News

Your District is facing many changes in the next few years with challenging decisions to be made in light of declining enrollment and the related loss of funds. We want you to be a vital part of the decision making process.

A Team is being formed to take on the huge responsibility of making facility use recommendations to the 2CJ School Board on what steps are to be taken in response to this challenge. Team members will be represented by staff, parents, community, government, and administration. There will be public input meetings, analysis of the input and data, determination of long and short range goals, and budget analysis.

We need parent and community members from both ends of the district.

It will involve meetings over the next 5 months and a commitment of time and energy, but will be rewarding in the knowledge that you have taken a leading role in the future of our students.

Please let us know before Monday, October 16th, if you can serve with us. We need alternates also, so that might be a role you would consider.

Thank you so much,

Mick Lane, Assistant Superintendent
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Curry Youth Summit

The Southern Oregon Coast Youth Leaders (SOCYL) is a countywide group of youth leaders that make up a powerful team willing to lead their peers toward positive productive life styles. They met in September to welcome new members for the 08-09 school year. SOCYL is comprised of youth from each of Curry's high schools. From Pacific Harbor High School, Jane Campbell and Tim Wagner will be joining Reed Brady and Heather Valentine. Their teacher advisors are Ms. Rhodes and Mrs. Pendergrass. SOCYL members recognize that they have the power to make a difference in the community and are ready to accept that power and use it to their advantage.

SOCYL is a working part of the Curry County Drug Free Community Coalition and is sponsored by the Curry County Commission on Children & Families. Their first important project this school year will be to organize and deliver the second Curry County Youth Summit during Red Ribbon Week on October 28. Three hundred invited participants will come together to learn about the negative repercussions of being involved with drugs and alcohol.

The event will be held at the fairgrounds in Gold Beach. For more information call 541-247- 5600 or 800-242-9478.

Letter to the Editor,

The Port Orford City Council members, with exception of John Hewitt, will soon be up for election and some re-election.

There has been some differences on the Council, between Council members, on various issues that to some extent, upset residents of Port Orford.

One thing though is a certainty, and that is that Councilor Milton Finch has always been dedicated to the community and has sincerely tried his level best to serve them to the best of his ability.

Milton is a dedicated public servant, who follows the law to the letter. That in itself is a rare quality in today's politics. Milton has always followed the premise, that all residents of Port Orford have equal rights and no one is above the law. There aren't many officials left that have those virtues.

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Rick Goche is a salmon and tuna fisherman, small business owner, and has a small tree farm where he and his family live in Coquille. He has worked in the seafood business from research to retail for most of the last 40 years. He has also served on several state fisheries commissions. He looks forward to serving the community as your state representative.

For more information, contact Rick Goche at 541-396-6886 or rickg@ari1.com

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Look up the titles on the PAC (that’s our in-house library computer) and find them shelved in the YA (Young Adult) section, right behind your very own “identifiable” table behind the computer banks.

Science fiction/fantasy new series installments are: The Time Paradox (Artemis Fowl); Breaking Dawn (The Twilight Saga) and Final Warning (Maximum Ride), among other titles.

Non-Fiction titles include: Chronology of United States-Iraqi Relations, 1920-2006, by Henry Mattox. Couple this with Can Democracy Succeed in the Middle East? (Einfeld, ed.), a compilation of conflicting articles by scholars, journalists and foreign policy analysts,

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And, to help you write that report, take home: *A Step-by-Step Guide to Issue-Based Writing* and *A Step-by-Step Guide to Personal Writing*.

So, come in...use the computers, utilize the resources, and enjoy the collection—we're here for you!

Letter to the Editor,

I know this election year is important on every level. So I ask myself who do I want to represent me, my family and community in Salem? Who will look out for our rural small town lifestyle that we love?

Kerri Nash
 Coquille

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Letter to the Editor,

One of the best things about Pat Piper is that she has been working for 16 plus years in all of Curry County, not just the Brookings-Harbor area. In the past she served on the boards of Oasis House and R.S.V.P., and was twice president of Curry County Board of Realtors where she served as state director and received their Realtor of the Year award (twice) and their Lifetime Achievement Award. Pat is currently serving on the Curry County Hospice Advisory Board and is a founding director of Friends of Curry County Home Health & Hospice, just to name a few of the ways she has and is serving (all) of Curry County. With our many problems facing our county we need to elect a commissioner who has a proven track record and a real concern for all the people of Curry County. Vote for Pat Piper, Commissioner Position # 2.

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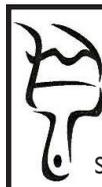
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Fire Season Ends

The Coos Forest Protective Association officially called an end to fire season at 5:00pm, October 10. The end of the 2008 fire season comes after significant rainfall and an overall cooling trend.

Industrial fire precaution restrictions are no longer in effect and outdoor debris burning is now allowed without a permit outside incorporated cities. Residents should contact their local fire department before conducting any burning.

Fire managers advise residents to exercise caution when burning or using fire in the woods. This time of year, several days of sunshine and dry weather can create a fire risk even if a week or more of rainy, cool conditions precedes them. When burning yard debris, make sure to have an adequate fire trail around the pile or incinerator and never leave the burn unattended. Should a fire escape, the property owner may be financially responsible for damages and suppression costs. The only type of burning requiring a permit is for logging slash and heavy debris disposal burning. Any type of tree harvesting that requires excess debris to be burned constitutes logging slash and therefore requires a permit to burn. To request a permit for slash burning, call CFPA at (541) 267-3161.

Campfires are now allowed with landowner permission. Unattended campfires, a primary cause of wildfires, still have the potential of escaping.

Overall, CFPA has suppressed 73 fires in 2008 that burned 19 acres. CFPA wishes to thank everyone for their cooperation in helping us throughout the fire season.

Sixes Grange News

There were bargains galore at the Sixes Grange October 11 auction. Auctioneer Pat Ross presided over a fun and profitable event for everyone. Items ranging from beautiful sterling and turquoise jewelry to a vintage accordion graced the hall. Sufficient funds were raised to buy materials for a wheelchair door/ramp access at the North end of the building. Pat Ross has graciously volunteered his construction skills for the project. Many thanks to Pat and all who participated in making our first auction a success.

Our next auction will be Saturday December 13 immediately following our regular second Saturday flea market which will take place from 9:00am-3:00pm. There will be live music and delicious lunch specials from our kitchen. Proceeds to benefit our continuing building projects.

We are gratefully accepting all quality donations for our next auction which may be brought to the Grange on designated days, the first of which will be Sunday, October 19 from 10:00am-4:00pm. Call 332-9891 or 332-1581 for future donation dates.

Our November schedule includes a contra (barn) dance on the first at 6:00pm and our second Saturday flea market on the eighth from 9:00am-3:00pm. We offer a hearty thanks and appreciate the community's support. See you at the Grange.

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