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Happy Easter!

Electric Rates to Go Up By Evan Kramer

The Coos Curry Electric Cooperative Board held a town hall meeting in Port Orford at the headquarters building last Thursday night. There were four board members in attendance included Daryl Robison, Ed Dowdy, Pete Radabaugh, and Gary Schlottmann, two reporters and two members from the public plus General Manager Roger Meader and Member Services Manager Christine Stallard.

The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has announced a rate increase this year though they haven't decided on the amount yet. General Manager Meader stated that if the BPA were to raise wholesale power costs by 20% it would translate into a 10% cost increase to CCEC owner/members. He said that power costs make up 50% of the operating costs of the Co-op with the other 50% going to employee salaries, supplies, tree trimming, and other things. The BPA rate increase will go into effect by October 1, 2009.

Some of the difficulties facing the BPA are a low snow pack this year which means less water running down the Columbia River. The BPA is selling less kilowatt hours of electricity though their

costs remain fixed in producing the electricity. Meader said there is much potential legislation coming down from the state and federal governments that will affect power rates with the climate issue being a major one. For more information on this issue go to www.ourenergy.coop.

Meader said that operating revenue is down for the Co-op in the residential class by 5% due to the weather. He couldn't tell that by our home electric bill.

Meader gave an update on the Co-op's progress in installing the AMR's (automated meter readers). They have now installed 16,502 of the AMR's with about 800 more left to install to complete the transition. These devices have eliminated the manual reading of electric meters and allow it to be done via the electric transmission system and satellite transmission. The Co-op is awaiting delivery of the remaining AMR's to complete the project. The AMR's will allow the Co-op to track and fix localized power outages and also give them a lot more information about an individual or business' electric use over the course of a day or month.

The board has adopted a policy on meter tampering and unauthorized diversion

of electric energy (Policy No. 100-210). You can be fined up to \$250 for tampering with an electric meter and made to pay for the cost of repairs or replacement in tampering with the meter.

Meader led a discussion on cost containment measures taken by the Co-op. The Co-op's cost containment committee asked for recommendations from all employees and got back many suggestions. The employees now all work a 10 hour workday, four days a week resulting in a saving to the Co-op of \$16,000 a month. The budget for training has been cut by 50% and the amount of travel has been curtailed among other things.

The board heard from Christine Stallard on the Touchstone Energy Program. All members were mailed their Touchstone Energy cards a few months ago and so far three and a half percent of the CCEC members are using their cards resulting in a savings of \$12,000 on prescription drugs. Stallard said the percentage of people using their Touchstone cards is much higher than in other Co-ops. If you're like most of us including me and ignored your Touchstone card it might be a handy idea to get it out of storage and use it. The Touchtone Energy cards are good for much more than prescription drugs as there are many local and

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out of the area businesses who signed up to give discounts to members.

The CCEC annual meeting is set for Saturday, May 2 in Port Orford at Pacific High School from 9:00am to noon. There is an election going on for four board positions with Ed Dowdy (Northern District at large seat) and John Herzog (Brookings) running unopposed. For the Brookings/Harbor at large seat owner/members are choosing between Cheryl McMahan, an appointed incumbent and challenger Victoria Nuss and for the Gold Beach board position incumbent board member Gary Schlottmann is being challenged by Jim Kolen. Board members run in districts but the owner members voted for all positions. Results of the election will be announced at the annual meeting. There are no bylaw changes on this ballot but the board will review the bylaws by next year's meeting for any possible changes.

Letter to the editor,

There is wonderful news for Port Orford's Mayor pro tem Jim Auburn. Last Saturday Jim received his long awaited new kidney. Jim will remain in the hospital in Portland for about a week. Jim and his wife Karen will stay in Portland for about six weeks while doctors monitor his recovery from transplant surgery, and make sure his new kidney is functioning properly. Jim will be excused from city council meetings until his return to Port Orford.

Jim has asked me to urge everyone to support the police levy which will be on the May ballot. If you have any questions regarding the police levy we will be holding a town hall meeting on Thursday April 16 at 6:00pm. The regular city council meeting will begin at 7:00pm. There will also be an open house at the newly remodeled Port Orford Police Department on Saturday April 25 from 1:00 to 4:00pm. Pizza and soft drinks will be served. The current police levy is \$1.41 per thousand dollars of assessed value. That levy runs out

June 30 leaving the police department unfunded. The proposed police levy has been reduced to \$1.31 per thousand and would fund the police department for the next five years.

Along with the entire city council as well as Mayor John Roorbach and Mayor Pro Tem Jim Auburn I urge you to vote yes on the Port Orford police levy.

And Jim, We all wish you a speedy and complete recovery!

Sincerely,

John Hewitt
 President Port Orford City Council

Pig Roast Delayed

Plans for the "pig roast" fundraiser for the police reserves that were scheduled for May 2 will have to be rescheduled. The Community Building has already been rented, and is not available for this event. The Port Orford Police Departments reserves are working on a new date and the public will be notified when it is set.



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Letter to the Editor,

As you may already know, Jim Auburn received a call from the transplant unit in Portland while he was on his way back to Port Orford. Later Saturday evening, Jim underwent transplant surgery. He called me the next morning and let me know that he was doing well. His concern was also for the City, which he and Karen love so much. Jim’s humor was in tact and he was very positive.

Jim and I both have real confidence that our City administrator, staff and City Council are more than capable of conducting the business of city government until one of us is back as mayor. We have a great crew of dedicated and innovative city workers. We have a good police department.

We have a number of tough problems we’re facing as a city, but they are doable and this is where we need the support of the community.

We now have a wonderful, small, quirky city, moving ahead in many different ways. The Copper Salmon River Area was approved by the Congress and signed into law by the President of the United States, thanks to the Friends of

Copper Salmon Wilderness Area, many government agencies and officials, and Trout Unlimited. The Stewardship Area has come to fruition under the leadership and inspiration of Leesa Cobb at POORT. And of course, we are honored to have our new library, thanks to Toby Porter, recently honored for her work in Salem. The Port of Port Orford is also moving ahead with plans for its development. We have Theater 101, and a lot of other wonderful small businesses. We have a wonderful group of community volunteers and community organizations, but it is our community support which will continue this quality of life.

As we move into and pass through the worst national recession in sixty years, we must recognize that one way to do this is to support our police levy. In four years, the O and C county payments will end and this may reduce the county sheriff’s department to one sheriff and no jail, unless other funding arises. At present, there are only four sheriff’s, who must often spend their time in the south county. It means that to continue to enjoy our quality of life, we need to pass our police levy and this in turn, will help the county. We need our police department for traffic control, crime

prevention, investigation and to make arrests when public safety is at risk.

I look forward to returning to my position as mayor within the next two months, but I think that Jim will be back sooner than I am.

In conclusion I would like thank everyone for their generous kindness and compassion during my leave of absence. It has meant a great deal to Karim and I.

Thank you,

John Roorbach,
Mayor of the City of Port Orford

Letter to the Editor,

Thank you to Frick and Frack and the Song Lady at the Port Orford Library for a fun Kick Back Hour. On Friday, April 3rd, the children were treated to snacks and a story time plus an inside Teddy Bear Picnic complete with yummy picnic food and a teddy bear for each of the children to take home. Thank you for all you do for the children of Port Orford!

Amy Wilhite



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Joseph Campbell Film

One of the greatest storytellers of our time, and arguably the greatest mythologist, Joseph Campbell spent most of his long, rich career explaining how ancient myths like the Hero's Journey are relevant to modern life. During the final years of his life, Campbell embarked on a lecture tour in which he drew together all that he had learned about what he called the "one great story" of humanity. His lectures about Western and Eastern mythology are presented in a series of films called Mythos. One of the most popular films of this Mythos series will be shown at 3:00pm on Sunday, April 19 at the Port Orford Library. Entitled "The Way to Illumination," it focuses on Kundalini yoga and the seven chakras.

This free Sunday afternoon program is co-sponsored by the Port Orford Public Library, the Langlois Public Library and the non-profit Living Tao Foundation. This is an extension of the popular East meets West Film Series started in Gold Beach.

For more information, contact Joanna at 541-247-6939.

Police Report

3/27/09 Police assisted in peacefully resolving a verbal dispute at a local residence.

3/28/09 Police were called to the scene of an unattended death at a local residence. The decedent's family has been notified and will be making arrangements. We would like to express our condolences to the family.

3/29/09 Police responded to a harassment complaint. Two person had been in a verbal altercation and threats were made. No charges were filed at the request of the reporting party.

4/1/09 Police officers attended a meeting and will be participating in the Household Hazardous Waste event to be held June 19-20. Please watch for further information on this DEQ sponsored clean up program.

Police received a report of a juvenile in possession of drug paraphernalia in school. Juvenile was contacted with parents and school officials. Juvenile cited.

Police assisted Driftwood officials with a wall locker check. Nothing found.

4/2/09 Report of juveniles in restroom at Buffington Park. Three females, and one male in the same bathroom at the same time. Subjects counseled and released.

4/3/09 Police received a report of a dog at large in the 12th street area. Dog located, owners had the animal on a temporary adoption from shelter.

Traffic enforcement was light this week, with 10 citations issued for speeding, with 6 warnings also issued for speed. Two seatbelt warnings were issued, along with 4 pedestrian violation warnings. 5 warnings were issued for various equipment violations.

The speeder of the week, 47 miles per hour in a 30 mile zone. Driver was taking his grandfather to a doctor appointment, driving grandfather's vehicle.

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The shows are open to all artists in Port Orford, Langlois, Gold Beach and Bandon. There will be two categories and two locations for displaying the work. (1.) "Treasures in Wood" will feature pieces of work made from Port Orford Cedar and/or other types of wood. This work will be on display in the Freedom of Speech Room at the Port Orford Library on Memorial Day weekend. (2.) "Spirit of Port Orford" a fine Arts exhibit of 2 dimensional and non-wooden 3-dimensional work. This work will be on display at the Port Orford Arts Council Gallery in the Seaside Plaza.

All Entries to be brought between 1-4pm, Saturday May 2nd to the Port Orford Arts Council office at 1320 Oregon St. Artist to present work to be lightly juried, along with completed entry form and entry fee, \$15. The applications can be downloaded from the Port Orford Arts Council website or picked up at the Triangle Square Gallery or Port Orford Library. Artists may also submit photos and/or CDs. Artists will be notified of acceptance by Sat. May 9th. There will be prizes for each category. We respectfully request no

work with depictions of violence, political content or obscenity.

Hosted by the Port Orford Arts Council. www.portorfordart.org. or call (541) 332-0487.

Holy Week & Easter

Pastor Andrew Thomas and the parishioners of St. John's Catholic Church would like to invite everyone to join us in celebration of the holiest and most sacred week of the church year: Holy Week and Easter. The schedule is:

April 9th – Holy Thursday – 4:30pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper



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GOLD BEACH: 8:30 a.m. Event Center at the Beach

BROOKINGS: 7:45 a.m. Coastal Cardiology

Depart Gold Beach Event Center at 8:30 a.m., return by 5 p.m.

Bring a sack lunch, water and sun protection. Please

DON'T BRING DOGS, poison oak is prolific along the trail.

Walt Schroeder, historian and Fred Bowen, botanist, lead their annual Illinois River Trail wild-flower hike from Oak Flat, near Agness, steadily uphill to Buzzard's Roost. A second group can hike on ahead with Sole Pursuits leader Cathy Boden, for a faster paced hike.

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Letter to the Editor,

Gary Schlottmann, incumbent member of the board of directors seeking reelection, has acquired the necessary experience to continue to serve the Member-Owners of Coos Curry Electric Co-op as a competent member of the Board.

On the other hand, vying for Gary's board seat, is Jim Kolen, who at present, is Curry County Assessor and already has a full time job that requires his constant attention and furthermore, is unfamiliar with the intricacies of the utility which requires considerable time and study to master. Therefore, despite his willingness to serve in that capacity, Gary's qualifications are far preferable in fulfilling Member-Owner's expectations.

At this critical point in time, considering our faltering economy it is unwise to alter the composition of the Board of Directors, primarily because the utility industry is in a state of transition.

Louis Mincer

Letter to the Editor,

I received a phone call from Mayor Auburn Sunday afternoon from Portland. As he and Karen were returning home to Port Orford Saturday afternoon they received a phone call while they were passing through Woodburn from the Mayor's Transplant Team. Jim and

Karen turned around and rushed back to Portland were he immediately went into surgery for his kidney transplant. He is recovering in the hospital, sounds well and is in good spirits. He said that he has spoken to Mayor Roorbach and wishes to let everyone know that he will be recovering in the hospital for the next week. Then he will have to be in Portland for the next four to six weeks for continued monitoring, tests and recovery. He wanted convey his appreciation for the kind words and support from his friends and the wonderful people of the community. I ask that we keep him in our thoughts and prayers for a speedy and healthy recovery.

Respectfully,

David B. Smith, City Councilor

Letter to the Editor,

At a recent city council meeting and in a "letter to the editor" we have been threatened by a resident with increased insurance premiums if we don't pass the police levy.

This is not true. According to State Farm Insurance Agency of Daryn Farmer in Brookings our rates are based on only one of two factors: a) postal zones, and b) individual fire protection districts. In either case the rates are set by the State Insurance Commissioner and have nothing to do with police response time.

I understand this and I agree with it. I have 20 years experience with a major insurer at company level in underwriting and marketing.

Neither State Farm Insurance or I have a political ax to grind, agenda to pursue or prejudice to exercise. I bring this forth only tell the truth and expose a lie.

Respectfully,

Jim Hajek

Letter to the Editor,

Let's see, last time we met, I told you to stand by, 'cause more was sure to come... Well, seem there is a new tax proposed in Salem, let's call it the Widows and Orphans Tax. Say, Heaven forbid, you as the bread winner should die, but you planned ahead, with a generous insurance policy to take care of your wife and kids. So, now some dunderhead in state government has proposed a tax on your insurance money. Not just a tax, but a tax at the highest rate possible! And guess what, it doesn't stop there, they said "Just to be fair, let's include all annuities, 401K's, other retirements..." so one of us feels left out! Estimated loss of revenue in the private sector in Oregon - 40 billion dollars - loss in government jobs - none. Loss in government wages and benefits - none. Stay tuned; I'm sure there will be more!

Jim Kuhn

Letter to the Editor,

We have the opportunity to vote for a well qualified man for the Board of our Coos Curry Electric Co-op. That man is Jim Kolen, a man who has successful experience on several district boards and will serve us well on the Co-op Board. I've known Jim for over 40 years and respect his judgment and his ability to work for us.

Walt Schroeder

Botany and History Hike

Spring flowers at their best and some history along the Illinois Trail will be shared by Fred Bowen and Walt Schroeder on Saturday, April 11. This free hike will begin at Oak Flat three miles south of Agness on the first road to the right just past the Illinois River Bridge at Agness.

Hikers can gather at the SWOCC building at the Fairgrounds/Event Center in Gold Beach at 8:30am to pool transportation and caravan to the site or meet us at Oak Flat about 9:45am. Please sign up with SWOCC in Brookings, Gold Beach or Port Orford before the hike to save time on Saturday.

Hikers will leisurely walk up the trail seeing flowers and learning about the history of the area. The entire hike to Buzzard's Roost is about six miles round trip and is a relatively easy walk. Hikers can leave and retrace their steps from anywhere along the way after notifying the leaders they are leaving.

Poison oak is plentiful along the trail so dogs are not permitted. They do not recognize this noxious weed and romp all through it and spread the itch and welt producing oil to anyone they touch. The entire trip will last until 4:30pm so if you plan to go at least one mile bring a sack lunch, water and wear sturdy hiking shoes or boots. For more information call 247-7660.

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Gravel Mining Permit

Tidewater Contractors, Inc. of Brookings, Oregon has applied for a permit with the Army Corps of Engineers for gravel mining on the Elk River.

The application that Tidewater submitted to the Army Corps of Engineers is a request to extract 12,000 cubic yards of material each year for five years from four potential bar complexes. The project is located along the Elk River, River Mile 4.5 to 6. The 30 day notice on this project began on March 27 and expires on April 26, 2009. Public comments on the application can be mailed to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mr. Benny Dean Jr., 1600 Executive Parkway, Suite 210, Eugene, Oregon 97401-2156.

The stated purpose of the project is to remove accumulated aggregate materials for roadway construction projects. The permit will be issued or denied un-

der the following: Section 404, Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 13444), for discharge of dredged or fill material into the waters of the United States.

For a copy of the report go to the following: <https://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/oc/foiafaq.asp>

Gold Coast Apartments

Here is a breakdown of the rents and income limits for the Gold Coast Apartments nearing construction completion at the corner of Highway 101 and Madrona Streets. The grand opening ceremony for the Umqua Community Development Corporation owned apartment complex is set for April 29.

515 Madrona Avenue, Port Orford
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1 2-bdrm \$537 (60%)

There is also a duplex in Gold Beach
29721 Hillcrest Street, Gold Beach
2 2-bdrm \$557 (60%)

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Pedestrian Safety

Nineteen police departments and five county sheriff offices in Oregon have been awarded over 86 thousand dollars in overtime grants to improve safety for pedestrians. The Bicycle Transportation Alliance and the Willamette Pedestrian Coalition will work with ODOT to administer the program.

The grants enable enforcement agencies to highlight the importance of pedestrian safety through crosswalk enforcements.

The Port Orford Police Department has participated in the program in the previous two years. Officers of the Port Orford Police Department see this grant as an integral tool to increase safety for pedestrians. The operations remind the public of the need to slow down and allow pedestrians time to cross the street. The primary purpose of these operations is to educate motorists, and to make them aware of their responsibilities under the law. These operations increase compliance and awareness of Oregon’s “Stop and Stay Stopped” Law and the law that vehicles must stop at crosswalks when a vehicle in an adjacent lane is already stopped.

The Police Departments in Oregon that are participating in the grant this year are;

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Region 3: Medford, North Bend, Port Orford, and Talent Police Departments; Grants Pass Department of Safety and Jackson County Sheriff Departments.

Region 4: Prineville Police Department.

Region 5: Ontario and Umatilla Police Departments

Oregon’s Stop and Stay Stopped Law requires motorists to allow pedestrians in both marked and unmarked crosswalks the lane of travel plus the next lane. It applies when the vehicle is turning or going straight. At controlled intersections motorists must allow pedestrians the lane of travel plus 6 feet.

If you have questions, or to obtain educational materials explaining the law, please contact your Police Department at City Hall, 332-9013.

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Homeless Coalition

The Curry County Homeless Coalition held a meeting in Port Orford. The Coalition is being led and organized by Curry County Economic Director Susan Brown. She reported that the coalition needs a nine member board in order to complete their filing for a 501(c) 3 non profit status. They are looking for three board members from each of the three cities in the county and had two volunteers from Port Orford. Sharon Feldman volunteered to serve on the board on Monday afternoon and she along with Cherie White and Lynn Meininger will serve as the Port Orford board members.

A set of By-Laws for the Homeless Coalition has been written but won’t be adopted until the board is complete. The overall goal of the Homeless Coalition is to end homelessness in Curry County in ten years which is a Federal mandate. A volunteer committee has been working on a set of goals to accomplish that task. One of the main goals for Port Orford and the other three cities is establishing a “homeless portal” which would be a physical location for the homeless to pick up supplies and get help with jobs or housing.

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Women Photographers

The late-nineteenth and early-twentieth centuries ushered in new technologies and inventions that profoundly changed American culture, including the telephone, electrification, motion pictures, and the automobile. Within this period of social and economic change, the novelty and affordability of photography made it especially accessible to a surprisingly diverse audience.

Between 1852 and 1917 there were at least 233 women photographers in Oregon whose work ranged from professional studio portraits to commercial applications to scenic amateur work. In this slide-illustrated program, Carole Glauber traces the distinctive work of four early women photographers: Maud Baldwin of Klamath Falls, Fanny Van Duyn of Tygh Valley, and Sarah Ladd and Lily White, both of Portland. Their work documenting the Columbia River Gorge, Native Americans, and the early development of the Klamath Basin provides a window into our state's history that reflects community, culture, and gender.

Happy Easter!

We will be open Easter Sunday.

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The Port Orford, Langlois, and North Bend Public Libraries are pleased to host an Oregon Chautauqua program from the Oregon Council for the Humanities. Photo-historian and photographer Carole Glauber will present the work of various early photographers and discuss their roles in Women Photographers in Oregon, 1852–1917. This free, public program will take place on Sunday, April 26th, at 2:00 pm at the Port Orford Public Library and on Monday, April 27th, at 6:30 pm at the North Bend Public Library.

This program is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact The Port Orford Library at 332-5622 or the North Bend Library at 756-0400.

National Library Week

National Library Week is April 12-18. It isn't a holiday known for Hallmark greetings, so we invite you to design a card that celebrates this most joyous time of the year. We will use the winning design next year, sending cards far and wide. Who knows, maybe Hallmark will want to buy the design. Just drop off your artwork at either Port Orford or

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At your North Curry Libraries, we try to celebrate National Library Week all year. We aim to please our patrons every day (we know we don't always succeed) because our business is service-oriented... big time. Everyone who works in libraries believes that or they wouldn't be there. We are committed to providing a wide range of materials, a bounty of programs, and knowledgeable, dedicated staff and volunteers at the front desk.

When National Library Week comes around, libraries all across the country celebrate by doing something extra special for their patrons. We stuffed the April calendar with programs for all ages - from Toddler Time to Oregon Women Photographers. (See currycountylibraries.org for details) Come help us celebrate this year because next year we're going to just send out cards, then sit back and eat bon bons. Happy National Library Week!

Library Directors Nancy Angelesco (Langlois) and Tobe Porter (Port Orford)

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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

REAL ESTATE / RENTALS

FOR RENT – Residential, commercial, and vacation call for listings. Port Orford Property Management (541) 253-6107 www.rentportorford.com. Having a hard time selling? Try renting! Free consultation for your income potential.

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THE PORT OF PORT ORFORD has a 10 x 16 building for rent. Contact 332-7121.

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BUILDING - New construction or remodeling, residential or commercial, or just needing repairs, Call Daniel Wilson Construction. 25 years on the southern Oregon coast. Also lot clearing, gravel fill dirt, plan drawing custom design. 332-5321. Lic # 61322.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED, Coordinator, Hughes House: Tours, Volunteers, Gift Shop. May – October, 30 hours weekly. Contact Milt Nelson, 541-332-9002 for application packet, deadline April 17, 2009.

GARAGE SALE

CURRY COUNTY HOSPICE is accepting gently used, re-sellable items for the 10th Annual Rummage Market, Saturdays from 12-2pm until August 2nd; at the Old Wheelhouse Restaurant in the Battle Rock Rest Area on Hwy 101 in Port Orford. At this time no furniture or clothing is being accepted. Call Lee (332-9745) for information.

BEADS, JEWELRY, INCENSE, Crafts, collectables, good used items. Thursday through Monday 11:00am – 4:00pm Sixes Grange Marketplace. Lots of good stuff.

YARD SALE RAIN OR SHINE Friday, April 10, 351 East 15th Street 9am until? Gun reloading supplies, powder, primers, brass, mattress box springs, pictures, VHS tapes, jewelry, tables, chairs, and much more.

Pampered Pooches

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MISCELLANEOUS

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100 & 250MIN PHONE CARDS are now in stock at the Downtown Fun Zone! \$5.50 & \$12.50 respectively..

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CD / DVD / GAME WON'T PLAY? Don't throw it out! Fix it! 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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SPACHEMICALS: One box of assorted chemicals—Spa Up, Brominating Tablets, Activate, Bright & Clear, etc. Partly used. Over \$100 worth for \$20.00! Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. 332-6565.

LANGLOIS LIONS CLUB BINGO April 10, Friday. 6:30pm Floras Lake Loop Road.

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WANTED: 10 INCH TABLE SAW. High quality only. 332-0929.

SIXES RIVER MARKET PLACE: have a cuppa coffee and stroll through our new crafters, new books and new April vendor at our revolving table Thursday through Monday 11:00 - 4:00.

2 BDRM MOBILE IN LANGLOIS. New remodel. Pets ok. \$500/ mo. (541) 366-1055.

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Jo Rieber Honored

The Friends of the Langlois Library recently hosted their 4th annual Community Ice Cream Social at the Langlois Public Library. About sixty adults and children came together to enjoy delicious ice cream sundaes and applaud the

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guest of honor. Each year, the Friends honor an individual who has helped North Curry become an even better place to live through their gift of time, energy and commitment. This year Jo Rieber, volunteer extraordinaire, was the recipient of much applause and appreciation.

Jo, a resident of Langlois, has her fingers in many pots, devoting time just about every day to North Curry organizations. For quite a few years, she has been engaging the children at Head Start with her delightful songs and infectious smile, and those of us who attend any of the Rotary fundraisers know Jo is a familiar face at these events, selling tickets, serving food, or drumming up donations. In the past, Jo has been very active with North Curry Literacy and NCFCC, and is the driving force behind the Friends of the Langlois Library. She has also been very involved with helping the new health center at Pacific High School come to fruition.

North Curry communities thank Jo Rieber for her tireless efforts to help those in need in the community, and we applaud her kindness, generosity and sense of humor

City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Thursday, April 16, 6:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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| 9 to 2 | <i>Other great Breakfast items Too! 332-4515</i> |

Democrats Public Forum

The Curry County Democrats will host a forum on single payer health care on Wednesday, April 15, from 6:30-8:00pm and will feature the Movie, HR676: The Single Payer Solution. The forum (open to all) will be held at the County Courthouse Annex, Downstairs Blue Room, 94235 Moore St. in Gold Beach.

HR676 is a bill in the US House of Representatives that proposes a fiscally-conservative plan of health care for all. Unlike the British system of socialized medicine, HR676 preserves our American privately-delivered health care. However, under HR676 everybody is in, and nobody is denied coverage. You can learn more by visiting www.healthcare-now.org or by attending this forum on April 15.

For directions to the forum call 541-412-DEMS (541-412-3367).

Letter to the Editor,

Truly there are angels in Port Orford. In March the Port Orford Community Ambulance and Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department responded to our family emergency. Without their quick response and getting Bob to Southern Coos Hospital where he was later airlifted to OHSU in Portland he may not be doing as well as he is today. Your professionalism, dedication, concern and treatment of all of us in our time of great need were truly appreciated by all of us.

The Passion of Christ

This award-winning film will be shown on
Easter Sunday, April 12 @ 11:00am

Come join us for dinner following the movie!

Child care will be provided



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Saying thank you to all of you doesn't seem to be enough. But a heartfelt thank you to all who responded. You are Port Orford's Angels.

Shirley Rutledge and Pam Massengill
Lighthouse Society Meeting

The Oregon Chapter of the United States Lighthouse Society will hold a meeting in Port Orford Saturday, April 18 at the Senior Center. The meeting begins with lunch at 11:30am followed by a program and short business meeting.

Historic architect Sue Licht of Oregon Parks and Recreation Department will present the program, explaining the work she does with restoration and maintenance of Oregon's historic lighthouses. The U.S. Lighthouse Society is dedicated to restoring and preserving these coastal gems.

The meeting is open to the public, but people wanting to attend should call 332-9002 by April 14 to make a luncheon reservation.

Port Commission Meets

The Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, April 14, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Port Orford Weather Statistics

According to the City of Port Orford Public Works Department, for the month of March the most amount of rain recorded in a single day was on March 2 when 2.55 inches of rain fell. A total of 10.75 inches of rain were recorded. The high temperature for March was 64 degrees on March 1. The low temperature for the month was on March 9 when it went down to 31 degrees. The recording station is at the Buffington Park Water Treatment Plant.

Public Meetings

The Port Orford Langlois School Board meets on Monday night, April 13, 7:00pm, at Driftwood School.

The North Curry and Port Orford Chamber of Commerce holds it monthly luncheon and business meeting on Monday, April 13, 1:00pm, at the Paradise Café.

Native Plant Sale

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