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Looking For Volunteers

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By Evan Kramer

It is nearly halfway through the summer vacation for students in the Port Orford-Langlois School District with big changes for them coming when school opens this September.

Last year the School Board voted to close Blanco School and move all the students to Driftwood School starting with the 2009-10 school year. There is already a lot going on at Driftwood to get ready to accept all the extra students from Blanco. On Monday afternoon School Superintendent Mick Lane graciously gave Port Orford News reporter Brice Wagner and me a tour of Driftwood and an update of what's going on at the school as it gets remodeled for an influx of additional students. The tour also became part history lesson as Brice Wagner, born and raised in Port Orford, had attended Driftwood in the 50's so gave us a historical overview of what the school was like back in the mid 1950's.

We started at what used to be known as the "playshed" which is being remodeled into a gym. The building which was not much more than a simple pole building was framed, insulated, and received a plywood wall and another wall on top

of that. The building is 50' by 75' and is getting a new state of the art multipurpose plastic floor to cover up the concrete floor. Lines will be painted for a basketball court and backboards added. On Monday a couple of Pacific High students were painting a red stripe along the four walls. The flooring comes in on Wednesday and if you read this in time they need volunteers to snap the floor pieces in place.

A new high efficiency heating and cooling system has been installed. The heating and cooling system will total 13 heat pump units with eight on the roof of the main hallway building and five on the other wing. The chimney will be demolished, the boiler taken out of service and the diesel storage tank removed.

Adjacent to the gym on the playground a storage room is being built as well as two 14' by 16' changing rooms for the students. For now they won't include showers but if funding becomes available in the future maybe it will happen. The playground will get a facelift with some new equipment including the swings from Blanco and a new wooden play structure which will replace most of the one that is there currently. In the area between the playground and the main hallway there will be raised bed edible gardens, tables for eating and socializ-

ing, and a 40 foot long portable storage structure butted up against the building. There will also be some tetherball courts and a badminton court installed.

The baseball field will be moved to the southeast corner of the grassy field. The sprinkler system will be revitalized and the lawn kept green all year. The bleachers will get restored and repainted. Much of this work will be done by the Port Orford Rotary Club.

A big change will be in the flow of bus traffic dropping off and picking up students. As long as the School District gets ODOT approval, and they are 99% certain of it, the school buses will enter Eleventh Street from Highway 101, turn left on Washington and then left into the school between the asphalt playground and grassy field and proceed west to just before Highway 101 where students will be picked up and discharged. The hedge will be removed and a breezeway will be built between the bus drop off zone and the school entrance. Students will exit the buses and then enter the school from the Highway 101 entrance while buses then will pull out onto Highway 101 on a new driveway. A local engineer has volunteered his time to design the plan to meet ODOT requirements.

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L0122 1.2	L0227 0.4	L0328 -0.3	L0423 -1.1	L0515 -1.7	L0603 -2.0	L0648 -2.1	H0037 8.6
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L1215 3.0	L1320 3.4	L1432 3.6	L1541 3.6	L1644 3.3	L1743 2.9	L1839 2.5	H1407 6.9
H1859 7.2	H1954 7.5	H2053 7.9	H2151 8.3	H2248 8.6	H2343 8.7		L1934 2.0

Looking For Volunteers
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The front chain link fence at Driftwood will be moved in by about six feet and a planted area will be between the new fence line and the sidewalk. It's not a done deal but the school district has been talking to a local stonemason about using some of the glass brick from the front walls of the school to make a more decorative fence. The current bus drop off zone will be decommissioned with the concrete divider removed and more parking for staff created.

Sounds like a lot going on but that's just the outside of the school. Then we walked inside for a look at all the interior changes and they're too numerous to name them all. The school is getting a new computer lab with 25 computers and a speech and conference room. Some of the computers are one year old models coming from Pacific High School. Mick Lane explained many of the design ideas for the new paint schemes, lighting changes and other interior changes had come from local de-

signer Gary Robertson who donated his time for the project.

All the glass block walls/windows will be replaced in the rooms facing Highway 101. This includes 37 windows and they will be replaced by windows as big as the current glass block walls at a cost of approximately \$1,000 per window. They will all have sliders allowing air circulation. The contractor will try and salvage as much of the glass block as possible for use later on the decorative wall.

The paint scheme in the main hallway will be much darker which will deemphasize the block wall construction. The cafeteria which serves Pacific as well as Driftwood will get a paint job. There will be several lighting changes in the hallway including canned lighting pods.

Mick Lane said the school board had been very supportive of him and the project. The improvements are being paid for through the school district general funds thanks to the district having an ending fund balance, stimulus money, contributions from the com-

munity, grants, and lots of volunteer labor from the community and service organizations. Mick Lane said they are ready now for all you volunteers who would like to help with painting and landscaping and with the playground. You can call him at the District office at 348-2337 and go to work as soon as you you're ready.

The first day of school at Driftwood this year is on Tuesday, September 8, the day after Labor Day, and the District expects 160 K-8 students enrolled at Driftwood at the beginning of the school year.

ARC Blood Drive

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

August 4, Noon-6:00pm, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 355 Oregon Ave., Bandon.

August 5, 1:00-6:00pm, St. John's Catholic Church, 1476 Oregon Street, Port Orford.

Police Report

7/1/09 Officers took a complaint of theft. The complaint turned into an identity theft and check fraud investigation. Suspect has been arrested and charged.

7/4/09 Officers responded to a domestic violence incident. Suspect was arrested and lodged in Curry County jail.

Police responded to a hit and run near the fire works. The vehicle had only minor damage and the offending party contacted the owner later in the day and exchanged information.

7/6/09 Police assisted in recovering stolen property from a case that originated in Seattle, Washington.

Police responded to a reckless driving complaint. Subject cited and is pending court appearance.

Officers responded to a hit and run complaint.

7/9/09 Police took a report of a burglary.

7/10/09 Police took report of a hit and run in front of a local business. Suspect vehicle description obtained. A crash (well outside the City) was reported shortly after this incident involving the same vehicle. Driver was arrested for DUII and for Failure to perform the duties of a driver.

7/12/09 Officers responded to an alarm at a local residence. It turned out to be a smoke alarm, and the unit was faulty.

Traffic activity for this week has picked up somewhat. 19 citations were issued for speed violations. 31 warnings were also issued for the same offense.

Speeder of the week was 68 miles an hour in a 30 mile zone. We had two runner up candidates for this dubious honor, one was 61 in a 30, and the other was 58 miles an hour in a 30 mile an hour zone.



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Letter to the Editor,

Be careful what you ask for when you contact your legislators to complain about government spending. Once you inform them that you are from Curry County, Oregon they might remind you that residences in our county are heavily subsidized by the State and Federal government.

Are we taxed enough (already) for services provided the by the city of Brookings and Curry county? Not really. Local property taxes provided \$3.4 million to the county and city of Brookings combined \$100 million recently approved budgets. Our local tax dollars barely provide the health insurance premiums of over \$3 million a year for around 240 county and city of Brookings employees!

Am I advocating that we pay more taxes? No. But as a member of the county and city of Brookings budget committees I am perplexed at the lack of concern demonstrated by local residents who are happy to organize and protest about national spending.

I attended three full days of county budget hearings and three evenings at the

city budget workshops. Only one person from the general public showed up at each of the events.

Even though public notices were published in our newspapers - public apathy is not entirely to blame. A tough economy has limited the resources of our local newspapers. Members of the media were also a no show. As a consequence the taxpayers were informed of the passage of the budgets after the fact.

Vikki Nuss,
Budget Committee Member
Curry County and City of Brookings

County Fair Dates

- July 28-Aug. 1 Coos County Fair, Myrtle Point
- Aug. 4-8 Douglas County Fair, Roseburg
- Aug. 6-9 Del Norte Co. Fair, Crescent City
- Aug. 18-23 Lane County Fair, Eugene
- Aug. 18-22 Josephine Co. Fair, Grants Pass
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Library News by Nancy Angelesco

On Saturday, July 18, the Friends of the Langlois Library is having a huge rummage sale on the library grounds. Several other sellers will be selling their wares that day also. The Friends is still taking donated items for the sale. This year we're going to try something new; other than a few special items, we are not going to price anything but ask for donations. Leftover items will be donated to the Bandon Youth Center Thrift Store, so they will continue to work for our communities.

And a final heads up . . . for the fourth year in a row, the Friends of the Langlois Library is having its month-long silent auction. The auction will begin on Monday, July 27 and culminate at 8:00pm on Saturday, August 22 at the Blueberry Bash (a dessert fundraiser). We hope you'll come by and check out all of the fine items we'll have available for auction.

Thanks for supporting your local libraries.

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GB Book Signing

Artist, writer and desert preservation advocate, Pete Chasar will discuss and sign his new book, *Desert Spring*, at 3pm this Sunday, July 19, at Gold Beach Books in Gold Beach. Admission to the book-signing is free. Gold Beach Books is located on Pacific Highway 101 and First Streets in Gold Beach. Those unable to attend may pre-order signed copies of the *Desert Spring* by telephoning (541) 247-2495.

Letter to the Editor,

To Our Community,

Thank you for your outpouring of support and cooperation during the 4th of July. We are delighted that we were able to produce the show for you with very little "dead air" in spite of this being an entirely different approach for us. We appreciate the tremendous help from and sacrifices of our families and friends. People brought us food and drinks all day, knowing we did not have the time to leave our preparations.

We especially want to thank Port Orford Police and State Police, Oregon State Parks personnel, the Jubilee committee, the City Staff and Public Works crew, and Port Orford Community Ambulance personnel for standing by. Additionally, the support from Downtown Fun Zone and Port Orford News in featuring the letter of explanation regarding the beach closure helped us all. The teamwork

and communication was outstanding. We couldn't have done it without these people and more.

Also, MANY THANKS to Hard Rain's Pat and Marisa for feeding us after the shoot. It was very late and yet they made and donated hot pizza for us all. THANK YOU!

We are glad for a safe and successful shoot.

Sincerely,

Gayle Wilcox, Chief
Port Orford VFD

Kudos to the Police Reserves

I would like to express my appreciation to all of the Police Reserves who worked diligently to provide coverage for the July 4 activities. Work started early preparing for the parade, setting out traffic control, and making sure things went smoothly. Everyone worked hard to see that the entire day's activities were safe and enjoyable for everyone. I would also like to thank the Port Orford firefighters for a job well done with the fireworks. This year, everything about the fireworks display was different. They had to shoot them off from a different location, and they had to "pre-load" the fireworks show. Pre-loading meant that there had to be a mortar buried in the sand for each and every shell that was to be launched. The days of firing a few shells, clearing the mortars, re-loading them and firing some more are over. This was an entirely new method of doing things, and they handled the changes expertly. These changes were mandated, and caused a lot more work to be required. Many of our firefighters worked the entire day getting this ready for our enjoyment. All the while this was happening, our volunteer police reserves were keeping watch over the festivities as well. My most hearty THANK YOU to all of the many volunteers who made the day a success.

City Administrator Mike Murphy

Comedy Show

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2009 Jubilee Parade Winners

Judges Choice----Sterling Savings bank

Best of Class---Tractors

Best of Show---Arts Council

1st place

- 1) PDX Mini Club
- 2) Jensen's band
- 3) Jamieson Sutton family
- 4) Greg Ryder
- 5) Beachcombers

2nd

- 1) Krieger
- 2) PO RV Village
- 3) Tome Cook Horse
- 4) Theresa Nelson Horse
- 5) Llameros

3rd

- 1) Rotary Club
- 2) B&B Farm Supply
- 3) Love Monkeys
- 4) White Cutting
- 5) Atlantic Pacific Freightway

The Jubilee Also wants to extend a hearty Thank you to Allen Mitchell for supplying the magnetic signs for the vehicles. The Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department for a great Fireworks show. The Port Orford Police Department for being there to keep the Peace and the Citizens and Out of Towners for being involved in the whole Celebration. And thank you to Wendy Thomas for making and donating all of the ribbons for the parade winners, especially the Grand Prize winners and Best of Show and Best of Class. A good time was had by all.

Shoes for Kids

Port Orford Common Good's Shoes for Kids provides school shoes for students in need.

Could you use help getting your family ready for school? Or do you know someone who does? Any family with children in the Port Orford-Langlois

school district (Head Start through grade 12) may receive school shoes for their children by registering at The Common Good. There is no income requirement.

To register: Bring your child (to be measured) to the Common Good (1405 Idaho St, Port Orford - behind and south of Ray's) on Wednesday July 22 or August 5, anytime between 10am and 3pm.

If you need shoes, but are unable to get to the Common Good during registration hours, or have other questions, please call The Common Good at 541-332-1365. We are open on Wednesdays, or you may leave a message at any time.

Distribution of the new shoes (plus new socks and a hygiene kit for each child) will be Saturday August 15 at the Christian Center (10th and Washington St) between 11am and 2pm. The Christian Center's school supply distribution is at that same time and place!

Letter to the Editor,

In response to Caroline Clancy's letter about our Battle Rock parking area.

I was fortunate to learn a lot from Chuck Nordstrom our city planner (before the last two). I'll always remember how he told me a city determines if an unused property of the city is available for a citizen to use, "if we are using the property the answer is no, don't ask! If we plan to use the property in the future, the answer is no so don't ask! But if we are not using the property now or in the future, then you may ask the planning commission. And maybe it would get approved. Not City Council!"

Now, I don't know which council member thinks we have too many parking areas at our most important city area Battle Rock Park, and that we need more grassy area instead, but I know for a fact that when our parking lot there is full, the grassy areas aren't! There are still plenty of grassy areas for everyone.

The City council is working for the best of the city and its citizens. Not just the greedy land owners and what they think are their needs.

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Citizen

Carlene Armi

City Council Meeting

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



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Letter to the Editor,

A few months ago, at a city council meeting, I made reference to the Hawthorne's reducing the number of parking spaces at Battle Rock. I volunteer at the Visitors Center and was concerned about our visitors not having enough places to park. Since then, I have learned that is not the case at all. In fact, the parking area will gain one space. For me, the reason for the confusion was the length of roadway to be removed.

I applaud the Hawthorne's vision for the growth they will bring to the city. What a nice entrance we will have coming into Port Orford from the south! I also believe the people opposing the growth should do research as I have.

Sincerely,

Mary Colozzi

Blessing of the Fleet Meeting

This years Blessing of the fleet will be held on Saturday Aug 1 at 11:00 at the Fishermen's Memorial.

The next Blessing of the Fleet meeting will be held at the Port office located on the dock on Thursday July 16 at 5:00pm. If you would like to help with the Blessing please join us. There are still many jobs to be done before this wonderful event. This year we are honored to have Heather Barton as the 2009 mistress of ceremony and Doug Jamieson for the blessing.

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Eleanor "Cathy" Zimmerman passed away on July 11, 2009, after a short illness. She was born on December 26, 1937 to John and Ruth Pullen in Stockton, California. Cathy married William "Butch" Zimmerman on November 8, 1958 in Huntington Beach, California.

As a dedicated wife, Cathy followed Butch all around the U.S. while Butch protected our freedom through the Air Force.

Cathy enjoyed quilting and genealogy. Mostly she enjoyed traveling with Butch.

Cathy is survived by Butch her loving husband and constant companion of 50 years, three children, ten grandchildren, six great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, four sisters, one brother and too many friends to count.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to the Special Olympics.

Coast Guard Day

Sunday, August 2 will again be the day for celebrating the United States Coast Guard birthday at the Point Orford Lifeboat Station in Port Orford Heads. The Oregon Coast Lab Band, Evolution, will be presenting a concert in the park for the third consecutive year. This group of young musicians from the Coos Bay-North Bend area has earned rave re-

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HIKE RATINGS



Mostly downhill walking with some beach walking.

views and has been an annual winner at the Sacramento Jazz Festival.

The Point Orford Heritage Society is presenting this event to thank the community for supporting the activities and fundraisers for the Society. The program will open at 1:00pm with the presentation of the colors by a color guard from the North Bend Coast Guard Station.

Bring your chairs, blankets, and a picnic lunch and prepare to enjoy a great afternoon of music from these talented musicians. This will be a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon. For more information, call 332-1073 or www.portorfordlifeboatstation.org.

State of the Langlois Library

During the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, the Langlois Public Library amassed the following statistics:

Total Hours Open: 1780

Total Library Attendance: 8986 Adults
1218 children

Total Adult Books Checked Out: 3736

Total Children's Books Checked Out: 2093

Total Movies, Audio books, Toys, Magazines Checked Out: 6737

Total Number of Reference Questions: 877

Total Number of Internet Users: 2195

In partnership with the Port Orford Public Library, the library sponsored 7 children's programs and 13 adult programs. These programs were attended by 1226 adults and 414 children.

Each year I look at these statistics and am again reminded of the importance of community libraries in small town such as ours. We thank our patrons for their continued confidence, support and trust.

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Entertainment News

This Thursday night, July 16, the Savoy Theater presents a special evening of live comedy starring Mike Wally Walter and Jeremy Greenburg. The show starts at 7:00pm with tickets \$12.50 in advance and \$15 at the door. Call 541-253-6887 for more information and get ready to have some fun and laugh.

This is the third and final weekend for Theater 101's delightful presentation of "Fool's Hill...hear the whisper" starring Ken Stevens as Johnny B. Quick. Stevens' original play is adapted from John Quick's book "Fool's Hill" written about his boyhood in Port Orford in the 1930's and early 1940's.

Friday and Saturday performances begin at 7:30pm while the Sunday matinee and final performance in this successful three week run begins at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance or at the door and can be purchased in advance at the Downtown Fun Zone.

Port Orford Today gave "Fool's Hill...hear the whisper" four thumbs up and urges you to go see it.

Summer Library Activities

All programs are held at the Port Orford Library and are free of charge.

Saturday, July 18, 10am Monoprints with Elaine Roemen (Arts Council). Then at 11am is Now You See It: Vision

and Visual Arts with Terry Menzel (Libraries).

Saturday, July 25, 11am Hear! Hear! Songs and Musical Instruments with Terry and a unique surprise guest.

Saturday, August 1, 10am Lavender Wands with Kelly Fleming (Arts Council). 11am Taste Buds: Tasting and Cooking with Terry.

These programs are sponsored by Port Orford and Langlois Public Libraries and by the Port Orford Arts Council. For more information about Monoprints and Lavender Wands, phone 332-0688. For more information about the Library programs, phone 332-5622 or 348-2066 or www.polibrary.org or www.enjoyportorford.com

Cut out this schedule so that you don't miss a minute of the summer fun!

Letter to the Editor,

Approximately one year ago I authored a letter in which I, to some considerable degree, chastised the emergency responder faction of our July 4 parade for their conduct in making noise while the national anthem was being sung. This letter is to commend those same emergency personnel for their circumspect and patriotic conduct this year! Not only for their silence, but for their exiting their vehicles and standing at attention and or saluting while the national anthem was being sung. This makes me

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most proud to have been a small part of the wonderful parade which this small community has consistently presented each year to honor our country and the flag for which so many have fought for and many have died so that we may have freedom to celebrate as we do. I will not be participating next year, but it has been wonderful being among this wonderful community. May God bless us all!

Bill Dooley, Past Commander
American Legion Post 76

Letter to the Editor,

Recently I was transported to the Bandon Hospital by Port Orford Ambulance. While I was being placed on the gurney and during the entire trip, I was treated so kindly and compassionately that I simply must acknowledge publicly my thanks and appreciation. Gayle was a soothing, calming presence; reassuring me in my anxiety and making the long trip seem shorter. Katrina was a model of efficiency and caring, and the driver, my daughter Tina, was also caring but professional. Port Orford is indeed fortunate to be served by trained, professional people such as these three! I am forever grateful to them, and want the community to be aware of the kind of volunteers we have among us. Thank you again Gayle, Tina and Katrina!

Sincerely,

Judy McSharry

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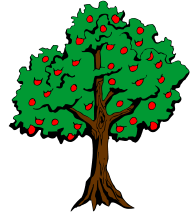
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I would like to take a little time to thank our Volunteer Fire Department for all of the time they have spent these past few days and especially on July 4 so we could have our usual fireworks display. I know you have spent many hours away from your families and from the things the rest of us were enjoying.

While I'm at it I would like to thank you for the outstanding service you provide us throughout the year.

A.A.(Dutch) Heinauer

PS Hope you didn't get your feet wet!

Letter to the Editor,

A couple of years ago someone north of town tried to burn a water logged slash pile that produced a lot of smoke. Because the air currents here travel horizontally along the earth's surface, the smoke covered the entire town like a blanket. The exact same principles of cause and effect occur every time one single person burns their household trash or other toxic materials. Though not visible, this horrendous toxic health hazard covers a large area of the earth's

surface like an invisible blanket, poisoning the air of all their neighbor's down wind. When you have hundreds of residents in Port Orford who routinely burn toxic materials, in burn barrels, woodstoves, fireplaces, etc. it becomes a relentless toxic terrorist assault upon the precious gift of clean, pure ocean air, and turns it into a horrid toxic stench. It turns this beautiful little coastal town into a wretched, miserable and horrible place to live.

David Ross

Rescue at Humbug

On July 7, 2009 at about 6:07pm, the Curry County Sheriff's Office received a 911 cell phone call from a 17-year-old male from Klamath Falls, Joseph Gardner, who was climbing rocks at Humbug Beach and had fallen. The teenager reported he was stuck on a rock ledge approximately 50-75 feet above the water and had injured himself in the fall, receiving a deep cut on his arm. Gardner stated he couldn't climb up or down from his location and needed help.

Curry County Search & Rescue personnel responded to assist and U.S. Coast

Guard assistance was requested because of the inaccessibility of the location to a ground approach. A Coast Guard rescue helicopter responded from Coos Bay and the crew's rescue swimmer was lowered to the location and hoisted Gardner from the ledge. The helicopter then landed on the beach and Gardner was transferred to ground ambulance where he was evaluated and released to his guardian.

Letter to the Editor,

On behalf of Port Orford and Langlois Public Libraries and Friends of Port Orford Library, I wish to thank the Port Orford community for the enthusiastic support for the July 11 OMSI Science Festival at the Community Building. One hundred children and 143 adults were awed by the science exhibits and demonstrations throughout the day. We were fortunate to provide this quality program that captivated all ages and that drew families from up and down the coast. We also appreciate your support for the Common Good's dessert sale.

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HELPWANTED, WAIT PERSON must be 21 yrs old. Call for interview. 332-8985.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PORT ORFORD - LANGLOIS School District 2CJ Call for Quotes: The Port Orford-Langlois School District 2CJ is accepting quotes for the following projects at Pacific High School: 1) Metal/Wood Shop Roof 2) Roof framing and repair between Metal/Wood shops Contact Tim Hunter at 541-348-2176 for details. Quotes will be accepted at the District Office, 45525 Highway 101, Sixes, OR before 3:00 p.m., July 24, 2009. Quotes will not be accepted after that time. The School District reserves the right to accept, or deny, any or all quotes.

THE PORT ORFORD - LANGLOIS School District is accepting sealed bids on the following surplus equipment: 2,500 gallon above-ground horizontal double wall fuel storage tank on skids. Tank is 3 years old. The district will accept bids until 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31, 2009. Bids may be mailed to: Port Orford-Langlois School District, P.O. Box 8, Port Orford, OR 97465 attn: Brenda. Bids may also be delivered in person to 45525 Highway 101, Sixes, OR 97476. Please mark envelopes "Surplus Equipment Bid." Please call (541) 348-2176 for additional information or to view the equipment. The district reserves the right to accept or refuse any or all bids.

GARAGE SALE

YARD SALE SATURDAY ONLY 9am to 3pm 92748 Elk River Rd. 2¼ miles. Tiller \$300 firm. Electric piano \$500 firm. Sofa, range, washer & dryer.

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CURRY COUNTY HOSPICE is accepting gently used, re-sellable items for the 10th Annual Rummage Market, Saturdays from 12-2 pm until August 2nd; at the Sixes River Realty Building across from the Battle Rock Rest Area on Hwy 101 in Port Orford. Call Lee (332-9745) for information.

RUMMAGE SALE, Langlois Library, Saturday, 7/18, 10A-4P.

MOVING SALE 2025 JACKSON St. July 18 2009 9:00am.

HUGE MULTI PARTY Tailgate & Trunk Sale at Sixes Grange. Sat 18th, 9 to 4. Come join us to buy or sell.

GARAGE SALE. Saturday, July 18, starts 9 a.m. at 1895 Washington, Port Orford.

YARD SALE SATURDAY JULY 18 Jackson and 25th, follow the signs. Futon, organ, TV, leather sofa, coffee table, end tables, kitchen table, lamps, weight bench, free weights, exercise bike. 143 Woodglen. Come see us.

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FRESH PICKED local produce from Valley Flora at Seaweed Natural Grocery Wed. and Sat.

FORSALE AIR COMPRESSOR new, still in box, 110V 5hp 22gal upright on wheels \$175.00 348-2422.

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Letter to the Editor,

I would like to express my appreciation for a wonderful July 4 experience. A big thank you to Linda Nelson and the entire Jubilee Committee for honoring my mom, Esther Conley, in this year's parade. It was truly a highlight of her life. To the spectators lining the streets, you were great. Without your presence, there would be no parade. Thank you.

Special thanks to Wendy Thomas, who spent many hours with my mom, looking at historical pictures while learning

about life in Port Orford in the early 1930's.

Rhonda, what more can I say. Thanks again for being a friend and neighbor. It was so nice of you to decorate and drive us in your red Mustang convertible.

Port Orford, we are so proud to be part of your community.

David Conley
on behalf of the Conley family

Letter to the Editor,

Thank you to all the people who called in response to my letter last week. It showed me there are many people who care about what happens in Port Orford. The overwhelming consensus is that we should not be giving any part of Battle Rock parking to anyone and I agree 100% with that idea. Without other votes there is little I can do, but I did meet with Chris Hawthorne and he agreed to push the impact zone back enough, so we will still have some parking that looks towards Hubbard Creek. If you want to check it out go to Battle Rock and look for the dotted line, go towards the ocean and find the X's marked on the pavement. From the X's toward the ocean will be the impact zone. Saturday and Sunday are the best days when the worker's trucks are not there.

Thanks for all your support,

Caroline Clancy

Hospice Summer Sale

Wow...does Hospice have Summer Sales for you!! Because of space limitation we will be holding our Furniture Sale this Saturday, July 18, at the Fairgrounds from 8am-3pm. We will still have our huge Rummage Market on August 28, 29 and 30 but we can not display the fantastic furniture donations at the Hospice Market Place this year. So, now you have two great opportunities to shop until you drop!!

Even though our Furniture Sale will be taking place on July 18, donations will still be accepted until August 1. For the north part of the county items can be taken to the Sixes River Realty Building (across from Battle Rock rest area) on Saturdays from 12pm-2pm. All donations to the Hospice Rummage Market are tax deductible.

If you would like further information please contact Pattie at 247-7084 or 1-800-535-9472.

Senior Center News

Lots of news to report, so let's get on with it!

Thanks to everyone who helped out and to the community for showing up to make our July 4 cookout a bang-up success! The winner of the drawing for the .22 rifle was Eva Yong from Anaheim, California. Congratulations to her.

Be sure to get to the member meeting on Tuesday, July 28, at 11:00am when our guest speaker will be Roger Meader, CEO/General Manager of Coos-Curry Electric Co-op. We've also been promised a delicious meal of home-style fried chicken, potato salad, green beans and peach cobbler from a guest chef. This will be the first meeting with our new officers for the 2009-10 year; Bill Dooley, Duane Byers, Mickey Byers, and Fred Zarlingo. The meeting and luncheon will be followed by dime bingo.

The sing-a-long group is having a great time with meetings on Tuesdays at 1:00pm except on member meeting Tuesday, so come join them.

A reminder that your Senior Center dues are due. Membership is open to anyone 50 years old and older.

Mark your calendar for the steak cookout on August 22 and the annual picnic at Humbug Mountain Day Use area on September 12.