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Port Orford Not Immune by Valerie Jean Kramer

On Tuesday, March 4, 2008 a little bit of untreated wastewater was collected from each of 96 treatment plants including the one in Port Orford. These samples, representing about 65% of Oregon's population were shipped to a laboratory where they were analyzed for traces of cocaine, methamphetamines, and 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA, more commonly known as "Ecstasy"). The results of this study were published online in the journal *Addiction* on July 14, 2009. The journal is published by the Society for the Study of Addiction (<http://www.addiction-ssa.org/>).

The concept behind these tests were that traces of drugs in wastewater could be used to pinpoint consumption hotspots and thus be used to target treatment and prevention services. This process is not a direct threat to individual privacy and is not subject to any self-reporting bias. It is also less expensive than other conventional approaches.

Each test for each sample was put into one of five categories: "Not Detected" is obvious. "Below Quantification" means some amount was detectable but there was not enough to get a meaningful

measure of how much was present. The other three categories – the lowest, middle, and upper tertile – simply means that they were grouped into thirds depending on how much of the drug was found.

The results will probably surprise you and should certainly cause you concern. While there was little surprise that cocaine use was more prevalent in larger urban areas it still showed up in Port Orford. In fact, Port Orford was in the middle tertile for cocaine despite the tendency overall for smaller, rural areas to show less of the drug. Methamphetamines were found in ALL samples and Port Orford was in the upper tertile. In case that isn't clear, it means we're a high use area, with more of the chemical in our wastewater than in 2/3 of the rest of the tested sites. The third drug, Ecstasy, is even more alarming. It was quantified in fewer than half of the samples and was "significantly more likely to be detected in more urban areas compared to less urban and rural areas." Along the west coast of Oregon Ecstasy was found in only four (out of about 20) sites yet Port Orford was in the *middle tertile* for the state! One lower tertile site is located on the coast just north of the California border while the other two coastal sites were both on the north coast of the state.

The bottom line is that this study proves conclusively that Port Orford has a drug problem that is disproportionate to the size of our town and involves more serious drugs than many might have believed. The next question is, "What are we going to do about it?"

CCEC Approves Increase

The Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CCEC) board of directors approved a 7.5 percent overall increase in the cost of electricity at their regularly-scheduled meeting last Friday. The increase will take effect October 1, 2009. Another 7.5 percent overall rate increase is forecasted for next April. For residential consumers, the monthly minimum charge will remain at \$22.75 for the October rate adjustment and the kilowatt hour charge will increase from 6.3 cents to 6.9 cents. The winter declining block rate of 5.3 cents per kilowatt hour was eliminated in a move toward more conservation-based rates. The average monthly increase for a residential consumer is between \$6.79 and \$8.10. The monthly minimum charge will be evaluated again prior to the April rate adjustment.

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L1259 3.6	L1413 4.0	L1521 4.0	H1609 7.5	H1653 7.4	H1739 7.3	L1156 3.0	L1259 3.6
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**CCEC Approves Increase
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The decision came after months of discussion about the cooperative's finances, projected revenue needs, cost of service study data, wholesale power rates and economic times. The cooperative last raised rates in 2004 and decreased rates nearly three years ago. "Even though we projected a need for a 15 percent increase in rates over the next couple of years, implementing the rate increase in stages is consistent with the board's philosophy of only collecting enough revenue from the membership to meet financial parameters and maintain reasonable margins," Meader said. "The second half of the rate increase is a forecasted amount because there are still a lot of unknowns out there such as what Congress might impose on electric utilities under cap-and-trade legislation, what the state of Oregon might require us to do to address climate change or what our own revenue needs will be based on the local economy."

Staff presented numerous scenarios for the board's consideration based on the

discussions held over the past several months and the cost of service study information. The main driver, representing over 5 percent of the October rate increase and what is projected for April, is due to an increase in the cost of wholesale power purchased from the Bonneville Power Administration. "In addition to the cost of wholesale power, we also need to collect enough revenue to cover our own costs such as routine maintenance on the system, trimming or removing trees for reliability and to complete the much-needed transmission line upgrade project," Meader said. The scenarios included options that would increase the monthly minimum charge to more closely align with the true cost of providing service according to the cost of service studies as well as various increases in the kilowatt hour cost. "The monthly minimum charge and the kilowatt hour charge are the two ways we collect the revenue we need to purchase power and operate the cooperative," General Manager/CEO Roger Meader said. "The board of directors felt strongly that the monthly minimum charge should not be raised right now; but they

also agreed to take a fresh look next year prior to the April adjustment."

Special Town Hall meetings are scheduled for August 6 at the Oregon First Community Credit Union in Coquille, August 13 at the Event Center on the Beach in Gold Beach, August 20 at the Best Western Beachfront Inn in Harbor and August 27 at the cooperative's Port Orford office. All meetings will begin at 6:30pm with sandwiches and light refreshments served at 6:00pm. Members are welcome and encouraged to attend. The cooperative will also be discussing rates at other community meetings and with city and county governments.

The 3/50 Project

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Port Commission Report By Ed Dowdy, President

The Commissioners of the Port of Port Orford are gratified that Governor Kulongoski has endorsed our project, Sustainable Fisheries, Sustainable Ports: The Port Orford Marine Economic Recovery Plan, for special considerations and support from the State of Oregon. So, the initial and costly effort of the Port and the Ocean Resource Team has been rewarded with the Governor's endorsement following the recommendation of his Oregon Way project-vetting group. Now more difficult work is ahead. The support from the State of Oregon will come chiefly in the form of endorsements of proposals we submit to Federal Agencies for funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, otherwise known as the 'stimulus'. Each of the Agencies that has a potential interest in seeing the Port Orford project come to fruition must be petitioned for funding in the form of grants. Some of the grants might come with no strings attached (preferably), and some might require our commitment of matching assets. The process for competing for these funds will require a substantial



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commitment of staff time and significant expenditure of funds, with no assurance of successful outcome. We are hopeful that Oregon State Agencies will follow the Governor's encouragement and assist in this grant-seeking process. We wish it were as easy as some in the Community have come to believe. However, the endorsement of the Governor, though 'golden', is just the first step in attempting to capture part of the ARRA funds. It is likely that proposals to a number of Federal Agencies will be required as each Agency individually might not have programmatic responsibility for more than small components of the project. In the days ahead, we will have to explore all possible funding avenues.

We would be remiss in our exercise of due diligence in following our fiduciary responsibilities to the taxpayers of the Port District if we didn't also alert the taxpayers of the increases (perhaps substantial) in the maintenance and operations expenses, the cost of insurance, salaries of additional staff, and depreciation set-aside that will all follow the construction of the additional buildings of the project.

These are exciting times, and like all exciting times, characterized by both joys and pain. We'll need everyone's assistance in 'pulling this off', working together to maximize the joys and minimize the pain. If these new buildings come to fruition, the Port will be an even more attractive site to all who treasure our ocean beauty and bounty.

Tea Time

A special evening event is scheduled for the next Women's Time-Out in Bandon on Monday, August 3, at 6:00pm. Cyrilla Gleason, a certified tea and etiquette consultant, will be featured. She'll talk about tea settings, and how tea can be a special part of any occasion.

Our guest speaker will be Cheryl Best from Vancouver, Washington, whose inspiring life story was featured in a national magazine. You'll laugh and cry as she shares how an adoption came full circle and brought her a once-in-a-lifetime second chance.

Dinner will be at 6:00pm at the Bandon VFW Building, 55382 Bates Road and will cost \$10. Please make reservations by Friday, July 31. Call 347-4024, 332-2765, or e-mail AnnaBandon@aol.com.

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Demonstration Garden
By Jennifer Ewing

It's been a very busy spring and summer, and I have neglected to let the community know what is going on in the Port Orford Educational Demonstration Garden (POEDG) behind the Senior Center.

As a project of the Sunset Garden Club of Port Orford, the POEDG was honored with a grant of \$3,070. by the Meyer Memorial Trust* in October of 2008. Those funds have allowed the Garden to reach out to the county with workshops that were well attended, providing information on a wide variety of garden topics.

The grant money also allowed us to build two of the beds higher to demonstrate how they will accommodate gardeners in wheelchairs, and let gardeners with knee, hip or back problems garden while standing up.

Through the winter, the garden flourished with kale, chard, onions, beets, arugula, garlic and herbs. If you visit the POEDG now, you will find salad greens, strawberries (a new addition!), tomatoes, potatoes, kale, chard, squash, onions, pole beans and bush beans, beets,

and four kinds of radishes. All of the gardens are covered in netting to keep the deer from munching, and the tomatoes have a covering of plastic to give them a warm, greenhouse-like structure to grow in. All of this is supported by an easy to build and easy to use hoop system. If you haven't been by the garden, be sure to do so to check its progress.

This is a "demonstration" garden to show the community how easy it is to grow a lot of food in a little space with no worries about deer, weeds and without lots of expensive watering. The grant from the Meyer Memorial Trust has made it possible for the garden to expand and be available to more people. Please note that the next workshop at the Garden will be Saturday, August 8, from 10:00 am to Noon on the subject of "Seed Collecting/Seed Saving", a great way to save money and extend the life of plant varieties on our planet.

Thank you Curry County, for your support and awareness to this project! For further information, call 332-0309.

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Letter to the Editor,

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

Last year, over 100 children, from grades K-8, received all the supplies they would need to start the school year. This was done through the generosity of the people in our community. Not only did they receive the supplies, but they had a wonderful time doing it! Bag decorating, air hockey, face painting and more was available for the children. Along with this, a hot lunch was served to all. All of this was free.

The event this year will be held on Saturday, August 15 from 11:00am – 2:00pm in the Port Orford Christian Center Gymnasium, located at the corner of Tenth and Washington. Joining us again this year will be the Common Good and their Shoes for Kids program. They will be giving out shoes, socks, and hygiene items to children who have signed up.

If you would like to donate school items or money to either of these programs, both may be dropped off at Chetco Federal Credit Union.

Thank you Port Orford for making sure than none of our children have to start school unprepared.

Gail Conwell

Cooks Tour By Elaine Roemen

In the mining and lumber days around the turn of the century, this was a booming little town. Among the architectural treasures left behind are the old Craftsman style farms, Victorian Lindberg homes of the 1890's; the central part of Paula's Bistro is the oldest, built in 1879. The Grantland Mayfield was a community building in the 1890's with a dance floor and basketball court upstairs and general store downstairs.

We saw many more historic buildings from that era when Grace Bonnell and Wendy Thomas, both passionate historians, took us on a slide show tour

Wendy's interest in Port Orford was kindled by reading "Fools Hill". She and Ken Stevens adapted John Quick's stories into the recent play at Theatre 101. She wanted to find out more about Port Orford in the 1930's and before long she was knee deep in Port Orford memorabilia, interviewing old timers and exploring archives. Her biggest help came from Alan Mitchell who lent her his extensive historic photo collection, which she and Joyce Kinney exhibited in the Arts Council Gallery during the run of "Fool's Hill."

Grace Bonnell's passion for history comes from her pioneering family whose roots can be traced back to the Mayflower. She coyly admits that her ancestors helped unite the country after the civil war, when there was a marriage between the Emerson and the Calhoun families. John C. Calhoun from South Carolina was one of the writers of the Confederate Papers and Ralph Waldo Emerson was the transcendentalist writer and preacher from Boston. As a child in California Grace remembers her Grandfather returning from vacations with myrtlewood mementoes and he couldn't stop talking about a beautiful place on the Oregon coast. Later when she bought the Joan of Arc with its big

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myrtlewood trees and fascinating history she realized this was the place her grandfather always talked about.

You can learn more about historic homes in Port Orford that Grace has documented on www.discoverportorford.com/historicHomes.php and keep up with Rotary on www.portorfordrotary.org.

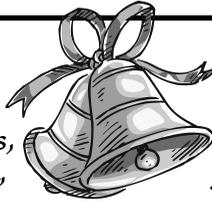
Don't forget Community Tennis on Wednesday evenings, 7:00pm at Buffington Park.

From Georgia to the Pacific By Sherry Johnson

Last Saturday night in Pitch's Tavern, two road weary dirt bike riders celebrated the end of their journey, and the attainment of a life long goal. Frank Mann and Elton Mile road their dirt bikes from Georgia across America to Port Orford, that is 5300 dusty miles off road, in 25 days, staying all the time on dirt roads and trails. Frank said he was so thrilled when he came over the last mountain and saw the Pacific ahead of him and the rocks that lay offshore south of Port Orford. When they reached town Saturday afternoon, they took their bikes down

onto Battle Rock Beach just so they could say they had reached the Pacific Ocean. Frank laughed when he told the crowd at Pitch's, that when he parked his bike on the edge of the surf and backed up to take a photo of it, a wave snuck in and the bike started to sink in the sand and it wasn't easy getting it out.

Both the men were riding for charities, Frank, who is 40, was riding for AFLAC Children's Cancer Center and Elton, who is 25, and served in the Marines in Iraq, was riding for the Wounded Warrior Project. Along their route, which they had planned way in advance, they said the most amazing thing was how kind the people were who they met. They only got lost once, in the middle of the Nevada desert, but their trusty GPS systems that they carried, came to the rescue. Their trans-America off road trip has been covered by Fox News and many other medias along the way and Frank said he is writing his own story about it. They will be flying home, but their bikes are going to be shipped, free of charge, by U.P.S. If you would like to read more about their amazing journey, go online to www.choa.kintera.org/transamerica.



The Kerr daughters,
Kirsten and Kendi, and grandsons,
John and Keegan,

Invite you to an Open House for Ronn and Jo Kerr

in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary,
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Sunday, August 2, 2009, 2-4 pm
American Legion Hall, Port Orford
Come and greet Ronn and Jo
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Fire Restrictions Imposed

Due to heightened fire danger, the Coos Forest Protective Association is setting limitations on public activities in the forests. Effective Friday, July 24, CFPA imposed a Regulated Use Closure for the general public on all private, county, state and BLM lands in Coos, Curry, and western Douglas counties.

The following is a complete list of restrictions within the Regulated Use Closure:

Smoking is prohibited, except within enclosed vehicles or buildings.

Open fires are prohibited, including campfires, charcoal fires, cooking fires and warming fires, except at designated locations. Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed.

Power saw use is prohibited between 1:00 and 8:00pm. When permitted, each saw must have one axe, one shovel and one operational fire extinguisher that is of at least 8 ounce capacity. In addition, a fire watch is required for at least one hour following the use of each saw.

Motorized vehicles, including motorcycles and all terrain vehicles, are only

permitted on improved roads free of grass and other flammable debris. All motor vehicles must be equipped with one gallon of water or one operational 2½ pound or larger fire extinguisher, one axe, and one shovel, except when traveling on state and county roads. All-terrain vehicles and motorcycles must be equipped with one operational 2½ pound or larger fire extinguisher, except when traveling on state and county roads.

Use of fireworks and exploding targets is prohibited.

Cutting, grinding and welding of metal is prohibited.

Mowing of dry, cured grass with power driven equipment is prohibited between the hours of noon and 8:00pm, except for the commercial culture and harvest of agricultural crops.

To stay current on wildland restrictions for the public and industry, call CFPA's closure information line at (541) 267-1789 or visit its web site at www.coosfpa.net. For burn permits and other business, contact the CFPA at (541) 267-3161.



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Fiscal Responsibility

Representative Peter DeFazio voted on Thursday, July 22 to restore fiscal discipline to Washington. H.R. 2920, the Statutory Pay as You Go Act, restores a rule known as PAYGO, which mandates that any future federal spending increases or tax cuts are offset so we don't add to the federal budget deficit.

The PAYGO bill that passed the House is similar to the statutory PAYGO law that was in place in the 1990s, which helped turn massive deficits into record surpluses. The Republican-controlled Congress allowed these rules to expire in 2002, which contributed to the dramatic turnaround from a project surplus of \$5.6 trillion to projected deficits of more than \$11 trillion.

The statutory PAYGO bill requires Congress to pay for the costs of tax cuts or increases in entitlement spending with savings elsewhere in the budget. There are consequences for not paying for legislation, which will ensure that this new law is adhered to: If the net effect of all legislation enacted during a session of Congress increased the deficit, there would be an across-the-board reduction in certain mandatory programs, known as a sequester. Social Security and Medicare would be the only programs protected under a sequester.

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Free Flight Fundraiser

“Mending Wings and Songs to Sing,” a fundraiser variety show and silent auction for Free Flight Bird and Marine Mammal Rehabilitation Center will be held at 7pm, Thursday, July 30, at the Sprague Community Theater, 1202 11th St. S.W. in Bandon’s City Park. The event is funded and organized by the Bandon High School Ecology Club and other local volunteers.

The doors open at 6:30, at which time the opening band will provide entertainment for people who wish to browse the silent auction or find their seats early. Tickets are available at Bandon True Value Hardware in Bandon or Shark Bites in Coos Bay and cost \$5 for students and \$8 for adults. Tickets will also be available at the door prior to the show.

All proceeds of the event will go to Free Flight, a private, nonprofit wildlife hospital which provides medical attention and rehabilitation to Oregon’s orphaned birds, mammals and marine mammals. Since its inception, Free Flight has cared for thousands of animals, from raptors to bear cubs, and focuses on public education and awareness. Free Flight receives no local, state or federal funds, and relies solely on public support.

The variety show will feature many local talents, including Candace Kreitlow, Vicki Affatati, Hayley Moore, Ta-

tiana Havill, Emma and Brendan Fisher, Mary Lane, Rachel Reddick, Jason Duval, Jack Fraser and Jeff Eikamp. The silent auction will have items ranging from gift baskets from local businesses to one-a-kind pieces of art, jewelry and other beautiful works.

Those who attend the show will be entered into a drawing for an exclusive door prize that will remain secret but, according to Havill, “Will have something to do with a delicious meal.”

For more information, call the Sprague Theater at 347-7426.

Work to Find Funding

On July 15, Governor Ted Kulongoski approved the Port Orford Marine Economic Recovery Plan as an Oregon Way project, and commended the Port Orford community on their commitment to creating new economic opportunities for their region. The Economic Recovery Plan is a partnership with the City of Port Orford, Port of Port Orford, and Port Orford Ocean Resource Team to build new buildings at the Port and an Interpretive Center at Battle Rock Park.

The Oregon Way endorsement provides strong political support for the project and is the first step. No money came with the Oregon Way endorsement. Now project partners have to go out and find money to do the work; everything from planning to construction. Stimulus funding may be available for some of the buildings—but the project will be competing with projects from across the country.

At this time, there is a grant application open from the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) for the research facility. This is an extremely competitive grant with more than 2,000 institutions or NGO’s sending in a letter of inquiry—the first step in the grant process. NIST projects that they will fund only 52 projects.

A requirement of the NIST grant is for projects to be shovel-ready. The Research Station had no funding prior to the Oregon Way approval and needed a great deal of work to be shovel-ready, which is described as ready to go out to bid. In short time, POORT has been fortunate to have a pro bono architect design the building. There has also been pro bono assistance from a LEED certified company and an electrical engineering company. We are closing in on the requirement to be shovel-ready.

The City is also working with an architecture firm in Portland, TVA, for the Marine Interpretive Center. Architect Rod Ashley is excited to assist Port Orford with pro bono work to design the Center. No grant opportunities have been identified yet for planning and the building.

The Port of Port Orford is the lead on the new fisheries building and retail space.

Summer Library Program

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

This program is free of charge and held at Port Orford Library Sponsored by Port Orford and Langlois Public Libraries and by the Port Orford Arts Council. For more information about Lavender Wands, phone 332-0688. For more information about the Library program, phone 332-5622 or 348-2066 or www.polibrary.org

Eugene Gem Faire

The Eugene Gem Fair is this weekend, July 31- August 2 at the Lane Count Events Center (Fairgrounds) on Thirteenth Street. For more information about the Gem Faire visit their website at www.gemfaire.com for schedules, hours and locations.

History Project

Do you have personal accounts about the Port Orford, Oregon area that you would be willing to share? If so, we are interested in speaking with you.

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, in conjunction with cooperative groups Friends of Cape Blanco and the Point Orford Heritage Society, are asking for your help to accurately record history. Specifically, we are interested in information pertaining to the historic Hughes ranch (housed within Cape Blanco State Park) and the former US Coast Guard Station (now known as Port Orford Heads State Park).

We welcome any creditable accounts, depictions of former structures, clarification of purpose for existing structures and any other compelling stories or information about the lives of people who lived on the southern Oregon Coast. In addition, we welcome any documents or photographs you may want to share.

It is our intention to bring together these memories, experiences and accounts so that they may be documented and preserved. Ultimately, this information will be used in future interpretive exhibits, storyboards or other multimedia displays in order to help explain the historical importance of these places.

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Coos County Fair This Week

The Coos County Fair continues through Saturday, July 31 at the Fairgrounds in Myrtle Point. The Fair is open from 10:am until 10:00pm all five days. Admission is \$8 for adults Tuesday-Thursday and \$10 on Friday and Saturday. Youth admission (6-12) is \$3.00. An all day carnival pass is \$25.

The theme of this year's Coos County Fair is "Country Pride County Wide". Highlights include the KDOCK Teen Idol show on Thursday evening at 6:00pm, the rodeo on Friday beginning at 6:30pm and Nicole Navarro on the Main Stage at 8:30pm. Saturday includes the rodeo at 6:30pm in the main arena and Dan Daniela on the Main

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Living History Presentations

Short living history presentations at historic Hughes House near Port Orford will be offered twice in August. "Tea With Father Keveny" will take place three times Wednesday, August 12 at 11:00 a.m., 1:30 and 3:00 p.m. Jane Hughes will be portrayed by Inge Licon and Father Charles Keveny by Greg Ryder.

"Jane and Annie at Home" will be the last presentation of the season Wednesday, August 26 with Inge Licon as Jane and Dawn Sorensen as her daughter-in-law Annie Hughes.

Scheduled times are the same as above, with the possibility of others, depending on the number of visitors to the house.

Del Norte County Fair

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Port Orford Library News
 By Tobe Porter, Director

The Library Foundation Board elected new officers this month: Elaine Owen-President, John Hewitt,-Vice-President, Phyllis Johns-Treasurer, and I volunteered to be acting secretary for a while. These officers will work with board members Carren Copeland, Joyce Spicer-Kinney, Paulianne Balch Rancourt, and Rolando Rodriquez to build a \$500,000 endowment fund so that the interest can be used to meet the ever-increasing cost of running the library business. We like to call it planning ahead.

Just like building the library, it will take time to build the endowment fund. We will offer some local fund raising avenues like the popular "Sponsor a Day at the Library" for just \$25 or less, and you may put the name of a loved one who "has gone too soon" on the base of our beautiful bronze Imagine girl for \$500. Also, the Foundation Board will sponsor programs featuring attorneys, financial planners and insurance agents to learn the many ways tax deductible gifts may be made to the endowment fund.

Before you know it, we will begin to read that the endowment fund is up to \$25,000. Then \$50,000, so \$100,000 can't be far behind. And, whatta you know...in the not too distant future the Port Orford community can say we did it again. Interested in joining a dynamic group with a real challenging job ahead? Please join us at the next Library Foundation meeting at 3:00pm on Monday, August 10.

Letter to the Editor,

It was only recently that I realized that every time I use plastic (either a credit or a debit card) to pay for goods/services, the people I'm doing business with will be nicked 3% by the credit card company (Visa, Mastercharge, etc.).

Sending 3% of our over the counter purchases out of town can take a big bite out of our local economy.

I am now paying exclusively by check or with cash. I urge my fellow citizens to consider doing the same whenever possible.

Erna Barnett

Rhymes and Rhythms

No fiddles, no sonnets! Rhymes and Rhythms (open mike without a mike) meets the first Thursday of every month at Theatre 101 at 7 p.m. So far, we've enjoyed oboe and flutes, guitars, piano, and voice; but have yet to hear a fiddle. We've heard free and blank verse, haiku, rap, and nonsense ditties, but no sonnets.

There are many other acoustic instruments, and other poetic forms that have yet to be featured. Surprise us! Audience welcome to this free and family-friendly entertainment.

August's Rhymes and Rhythms is on the sixth. Music, word art, home-made refreshments!

Pete Lenihan Trio at Paula's

The Pete Lenihan Trio plays at Paula's Bistro on Saturday night, July 31, from 7:00-10:00pm. The Trio consists of Pete Lenihan, Ryan Collins and Ted Owen. There is no cover charge for this show.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that the Port Orford Common Council will hold a Public Hearing on August 6, 2009 at 3:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of Port Orford City Hall at 555 W 20th Street, Port Orford, Oregon, for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to the Zone Text, Title 17 Zoning Provisions, and addi-

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tion of the Flood Map of Port Orford to the Comprehensive Plan. All interested members of the public are encouraged to attend the Hearing for more information. Testimony that is relevant to the requested zone amendments will be taken at the hearing. Criteria to be addressed includes compliance with the Comprehensive Plan and other applicable provisions of Title 17. (Ord. 2009-04) Chapter 17.19 Flood Damage Prevention is to incorporate prevention measures to keep current with flood prevention regulations so citizens can be eligible for flood insurance, and to replace Chapter 15.20. (Carried over from July 2nd and July 16th). (Ord. 2009-05) Chapter 17.18 is to amend Storm and Surface Water Management Standards to comply with the requirements of State statutes and benefit the citizens and the fisheries of the City of Port Orford. (Ord. 2009-06) Comprehensive Map is to add the FIRM digitized Flood Map of Port Orford to the Comprehensive Plan. (Carried over from July 2nd and July 16th). These proposed amendments are available at City Hall and in the Library. For more information contact Patty at City Hall, 541-332-3681.

GARAGE SALE

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH is having their annual Women's Guild Rummage Sale on Saturday, August 29 in the church hall. If you have any items to donate, call Priscilla Lang at 332-7676 or 253-6166.

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