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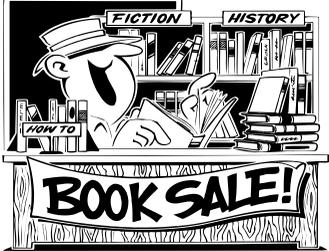
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Port Orford Library Book Sale
Sat. & Sun. Oct. 10 & 11

That's Entertainment By Evan Kramer

We are waiting patiently for the news from Port Orford city hall concerning the arbitration between former Police Chief Mark Creighton and the City of Port Orford which was held on Tuesday, September 29 in Coos Bay. It began with litigation against the city by Chief Creighton and we held the front page open for the official news which has not arrived.

This Thursday night, October 8, Savoy Theater owner Chris Speed presents another in her series of monthly comedy nights this time starring Carl Lee and Andre Paradise. The other two shows have been on the third Thursday of the month but this one was moved up a week. So far people have had a great time and got many laughs at these comedy nights and this one looks to be another fun night in Port Orford. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance and available at the Downtown Fun Zone or \$15 the night of the performance at the Savoy Theater box office. This show is for those 21 years of age and older and beer and wine will be available inside the theater.

Theater 101 is presenting a three week-end long engagement of Neil Simon's

romantic comedy "Barefoot in the Park" starring David Smith and Morgan McKenzie. The 1967 movie version of the play of "Barefoot in the Park" starred Robert Redford as Paul Bratter and Jane Fonda as Corrie Bratter so our local actors have big shoes to fill. Dianne and Rick Antonio co-star in the play which opens on October 23 at Theater 101 and runs through November 8. Other performance dates are October 24, October 25 (matinee), October 30 and 31 and November 1 (matinee), and November 6,7 and 8 (matinee). Friday and Saturday shows start at 7:30pm while the Sunday afternoon performances begin at 2:00pm with theater doors opening 30 minutes prior to the performance. Tickets will go on sale soon and be available at the Downtown Fun Zone in advance or at the box office and are \$10. You can also call 332-PLAY and leave a message to have tickets held for you at the door. Theater 101 member Stacey Romele designed the poster which is a delight and promises a lot of fun.

Speaking of entertainment did you notice the Curry County owned "Blue Building" also known as the North County Annex is no longer blue? The building which is next door to the Port Orford Public Library on Highway 101 is now a shade of green. The question is do we now refer to the building as the

Green Building? That's hard to get used to after calling it the Blue Building for many years.

Now that I'm on the subject of Curry County and their choice in paint schemes we may not have seen much of our County Commissioners in Port Orford this year but that's all going to change this month. The Curry County Commissioners have scheduled a town hall meeting in Port Orford at city hall for October 26, at 6:00pm. In addition Curry County Commissioner George Rhodes has committed to coming to Port Orford to meet with people once a month at city hall. He will hold his informal meetings on the second Monday of each month from 10:0am-4:00pm in the council chambers with the next one being on November 9. This will give citizens a chance to discuss county issues without going to Gold Beach. George Rhodes was elected to the county commission last November along with Bill Waddle and with two year incumbent Georgia Nowlin form the three member commission.

Flu Shots

The flu is on everybody's mind this fall and the first round of flu shots is over for Port Orford as events have been held in

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That's Entertainment
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Port Orford and Langlois. Next up locally are flu shots put on by the Curry County Health Department on Monday, October 19, at the Port Orford Senior Center. On Tuesday, October 13, starting at 7:30am, flu shots are available in Bandon at Eleventh and Elmira. Southern Coos Hospital and the City of Bandon are sponsoring this event which will be held in the hospital's large white tent. These flu shots are only available to those 18 years of age and older.

Property Tax Bills Coming

Curry County Treasurer/Tax Collector, Isabella Brock, is expecting to mail 2009-10 property tax bills the week of October 12th. Most homeowners will see that the real market value estimate for their home has fallen, but that will not translate into lower taxes.

The primary reason can be found in Measure 50, a constitutional amendment approved by Oregon voters in 1997. Measure 50 reduced assessed values to 1995 levels, less 10 percent and limited

assessed value growth to 3 percent per year thereafter. Property owners then taxes paid on this limited assessed value or their real market value, which ever was less. Measure 50 also froze tax district operating tax rates. These changes limit tax increases to 3 percent per year for most property owners.

Measure 50 was a response to rapidly rising taxes pegged to climbing values. Real market values continued to soar since 1997, growing by 20 percent per year in some cases until 2007. However, the amount most property owners pay taxes on, the assessed value, has crept along at increases of 3 percent per year.

Since 2007 property values have been declining, however the only way falling values could lower taxes is if market values fall below the assessed values. This is not likely to happen soon, in Curry County, assessed values average only 62 percent of market values for most homeowners.

Last year the average value for single family dwellings was \$300,000. This year that average has dropped by al-

most 15 percent, to \$257,000. The average homeowner's assessed value was \$154,370 last year, this amount will increase by 3 percent to an average of \$159,000 this year.

"If the market continues to fall for two or three more years at this rate, taxes might go down," says Curry County Assessor Jim Kolen. "Measure 50 is a double edged sword because it kept taxes from rising at the rate that market values rose, but taxes will continue to rise even as values are falling," Kolen added.

Another factor that will affect the amount property owners will pay in taxes is the amount tax districts levy to pay for bonded indebtedness. Tax rates to pay for bonds are not frozen and will fluctuate based upon the amount a district pays on their debt.

This year there are minor fluctuations for most districts with the exception of the City of Brookings and School District 17-C. The City of Brookings increased their bond levy from \$114,050

**Property Tax Bills Coming
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last year to \$418,478 this year which will increase their tax rate by almost 50 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. District 17-C also has an increase that translates into a tax rate increase of approximately 7 cents per thousand.

At a total of \$0.57 per thousand increase in their tax rate, a homeowner in the City of Brookings with an assessed value of \$159,000, can expect a \$90 increase in addition to the three percent increase from last year's tax bill.

Property tax bills show the amount of tax you pay to each taxing district in which your property is located and they show this year's total tax compared to last year. The tax bill also shows this year's real market and assessed values compared to last year.

The real market value is the assessor's estimate of what the property would have sold for on January 1, 2009 and is based upon sales evidence collected in 2008. Market reductions which have occurred since Jan. 1, 2009 will be reflected on next year's tax statements.

The overall assessed value of the county rose from \$2.32 billion to \$2.39 billion. Curry County's overall real market value decreased from \$4.43 to \$3.82 billion this year. This is the second year of falling market values.

This year the tax collector will collect approximately \$22.2 million dollars for the taxing districts. "Taxpayers receive a 3% discount if taxes are paid in full by the first trimester date of November 16th. If you make a two thirds payment by November 16th you will receive a 2% discount," says Isabella Brock. "Trimester tax payment dates are November 16th, February 16th and May 17th," Brock added.

Each year there are thousands of individual changes to the property tax roll



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and the tax bill serves as notice for those changes. Kolen and Brock encourage taxpayers to review their tax statements carefully. If they have not received their tax bill by November 1st, call the tax office at (541) 247-3305 or (866) 298-0307. Or if something does not appear right or they have other questions call the assessor's office at (541) 247-3294 or 1-800-242-7601.

Letter to the Editor,

Port Orford! What are some of the travelers saying about us? "What a nice little town". "It reminds me of when I was young, or back home, or whatever".... "Things move at a slower pace than in the big cities". "The people seem to be so friendly". "You have a lot of history". And of course, the common thread in most of the conversations," What beautiful views".

Now folks, those are just some of the "pluses" we have right here in front of our faces. That makes it doubly disturbing when these same people continue by commenting on the other towns they had just come through on their way either north or southbound. They speak of all of the bright flowers in window boxes,

baskets, lawns, and flags and buntings, and the special atmosphere that some, such as Bandon, actively cultivate and encourage.

They ask me why Port Orford doesn't seem to appreciate or capitalize on what we have. They comment on the weeds growing in the sidewalks and curbs. With a few notable exceptions such as the Paradise and the Hard Rain and a few others most of the businesses look depressed and/or deserted. As a few travelers have so aptly put it "a little soap and water, a little paint, a few flowers and a little caring would go a long way".

Let's not wait for "grants" folks or for "someone else to do it for us". Let's capitalize on what we already have and let's do it ourselves!

Respectfully

Jim Hajek

School Board Meeting

The Port Orford-Langlois School District Board meets on Monday, October 12, 7:00pm, at Blanco School in Langlois.

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Crab Gear Clean-up

Although the season officially closed six weeks ago, some Dungeness crab fishermen along the Oregon Coast will spend a day at sea this week 'harvesting' something other than the recently designated official 'State Crustacean.'

Weather permitting, crabbers in Astoria, Winchester Bay, Charleston, Port Orford and Brookings will go out on the ocean to locate, retrieve and bring in as many stray, missed and otherwise 'left behind' crab pots from this year's fishery in an attempt to help solve the 'derelict gear' problem associated with the annual Dungeness crab harvest.

Dubbed 'Operation CRABPOT (Clearing Refuse And Building a Pristine Ocean for Tomorrow)' and sponsored by the industry-funded Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission (ODCC), the

all-volunteer effort is being viewed as a 'pilot project' for what will hopefully become an annual fleet-wide event held each summer when good weather makes gathering up lost crab gear much easier.

"We were inspired by SOLV's tremendously successful beach clean-up activity along the Oregon coastline," said ODCC Executive Director, Nick Furman. "There's no reason why we shouldn't do our part to make the near-shore waters as debris-free as our public beaches. It's the responsible thing to do."

Every crab season, pots are lost, stuck or abandoned along the Oregon coast as a result of harsh winter storms, strong currents, entanglement with floating debris or encounters with other vessels which unintentionally cut off the surface buoys and render the pots irretrievable.

Although conservation-minded gear regulations are designed to eliminate 'ghost fishing' in these lost pots, they still cause significant headaches for other fishermen when snagged on salmon trolling gear or entangled in trawl net, and contribute to the growing problem of marine debris.

Crab gear brought to the dock during this week's clean-up will be returned to its rightful owner, if identifiable, or recycled. Fishermen participating in Operation CRABPOT are being paid a small 'stipend' to cover fuel costs thanks to a donation from the Department of State Lands (DSL), the agency with jurisdictional responsibility for much of the coastal crab fishing grounds. ODFW is set to begin a large-scale NOAA-funded 'derelict fishing gear' recovery project in early October.

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Friday 10-9: Roasted Lemon Rosemary Chicken with mashed potatoes and gravy, sauteed veges and garlic bread.

Saturday 10-10: BBQ Baby Back Ribs served with garlic bread, bbq baked beans and corn on the cob.

Sunday 10-11: Shrimp Scampi on fettuccini served with garlic bread, rice pilaf and a green salad.

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Fall Book Sale

Port Orford Public Library

Oct. 10 & 11

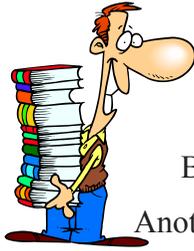
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We hope that community members will consider taking part in this historic opportunity to shape the management of the first pilot Marine Reserve in Oregon.

All applicants must submit a completed application by 5:00 pm on the closing date. Applications may be typed or hand written. Please specify which version of the application in your request. All applications must be completed in full in order to be forwarded to the selection committee. Applications can be requested by:

- Emailing info@oceanresource.org
- Calling (541) 332-0627

- Visiting www.oceanresource.org
- In person at 351 W Sixth Street, Port Orford, OR

Digital applications shall be submitted to info@oceanresourceteam.org with the subject line "Redfish Rocks Community Team Application." Hand written applications shall be placed in the mail slot at 351 W Sixth Street, Port Orford, OR or mailed to P.O. Box 679, Port Orford, OR 97465.

Questions? Call (541) 332-0627 or email info@oceanresourceteam.org

Summer may be officially over but there is still some time to get some grilling done, or start thinking of stocking stuffers.



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Letter to The Editor,

It appears that the H1N1 flu season is here. Prospect Schools in Jackson County have closed with 30% of students and 5 of the 16 teachers at home with the flu. Although we have been advised to stay open even if the absence rate reaches 50%, we face the same issue as Prospect – the lack of substitutes if large numbers of our faculty and staff become ill. This could result in the District temporarily closing its doors.

While, for most of us, H1N1 will not be any worse than the seasonal flu, the infection rate is expected to be high. There is cause for some concern, but not for the panic often related to these outbreaks. The Center for Disease Control has issued recommendations that our District will put in place immediately and do everything possible to lower the risk of getting the flu while at school. Please do not keep your children home unless they or someone in the family is sick.

Students and Staff who show symptoms at school will be sent home as soon as possible. Symptoms include: temperature over 100 degrees, runny nose,

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coughing, sore throat, normal flu symptoms. They are not to return to school until 24 hours have passed after the fever has resolved without the use of fever reducing drugs.

At this time there is a short supply of H1N1 vaccine, and the high risk priority groups will receive the vaccinations in this order: Pregnant women, household contacts and caregivers of little ones under the age of 6 months, health care and emergency medical personnel, persons ages 6 months to 24 years, and persons 25 to 64 with conditions that could result in complications from the flu.

The schools will focus on the importance of good hygiene practices to reduce the risks. Frequent hand washing with soap and warm water is most effective, especially after sneezing and coughing. The staff will instruct and reinforce proper hand washing. In addition, hand sanitizers will be in each classroom and work

area as well as lots of tissues and disinfectant wipes for cleaning areas where the young hands spend a lot of time, e.g. keyboards and desks. Students will be taught to cover their cough or sneeze with a tissue or their sleeve – not with their hands.

If our schools need to close, the CDC recommends it be for 5 to 7 calendar days. We hope that won't be necessary. Please – do not become overly alarmed over this flu outbreak. Although the incidence rate is expected to be high, H1N1 is no more dangerous than common seasonal flu.

If you have any questions contact the schools or the District Office. We will keep you updated. We will do everything required to keep your children as healthy as possible while at school.

Mick Lane, Superintendent

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New Interpretive Center

Leesa Cobb reigns over the Port Orford reef and fishing community like a strong, quiet protectress. Since 2005 she and her Port Orford Ocean Resource Team have been steadfast in creating the Port Orford marine reserve to sustain, and improve the habitat and population of fish in our coastal waters and to assure the economic sustainability of our fishing industry.

POORT has a vision whose time is come judging from the interest it is creating from marine research laboratories, university ecology programs, and funding sources both private and public. Interest in the stewardship reserve led to plans for a Marine Interpretive Center at Battle Rock Park where the Visitor Center is. This would be another great reason for tourists to stop in Port Orford.

Rod Ashley, a principal architect in the prestigious TVA Architects of Portland, was drawn to The POORT story and has volunteered to design a marine interpretive center for the City of Port Orford. He designed the strikingly beautiful meditation chapel at the Grotto sanctuary in Portland.(www.tvaarchitects.

com) He was also attracted to the entire history of the Port Orford story from Native American culture, to shipping, timber, fishing, conservation and now marine biology and ecology. He suggested the interpretive center be expanded to include the whole story. Another amazing development is the pro bono gift from a Portland based exhibition design service, Formations Inc. to advise and create museum quality displays. If you have been to the Maritime Museum in Astoria you can't help but be enthralled with their maritime displays. (www.formationsinc.com.) Mayor Auburn, Leesa Cobb and Steve Roemen will be meet-

ing with Formation Inc to discuss our interpretive center this week.

The new interpretive center will be built where the current visitor center is and will be about 3300 sq. feet. Leesa Cobb and her team are reaching out to our Port Orford community with information and questions for community input. They will be happy to talk with your group or please stop by POORT next to Time Worn Treasures.

City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Thursday, October 15, 6:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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Open House at A-Frame

Bravos, Cheers, Hugs and Kisses to the wonderful volunteers who have been fixing up the "A" Frame Arts Center. Thanks to the City of Port Orford and the Parks Department, the Arts Council is leasing the "A" frame and creating an Arts Center for the Community.

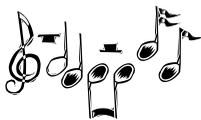
With materials donated from Coos-Curry Supply, McNair's, Gary Robertson and the Hawthorne's, Joanne Ruoff and her sturdy crew of Bill McArdle, Bob Hergert, Ken Stevens, Larry Dell, and Alan Wagner repaired the deck and ramp. With advice from the interior decorating committee, Nancy Brazille, Joyce Kinney and Julie Hawthorne, the inside has been refurbished with fresh paint, new floor, fixtures and furniture through the efforts of Doug Cargill, Susan Lincoln, Sandy Eisman, Lyn Hackl-eman, Tom Whitehead, Art Baker, Weld Champneys, Brenda Dell, Francie Macleod, and Jean Shank.

We are excited to welcome our community to an Open House and Members Meeting on November 6th, 6:30 to 8:30 PM. We are busy working on a program that is inspiring and reflects what our community would enjoy. We encourage your suggestions for a successful Arts Center; come help us think creatively.

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Port Orford Library News Tobe Porter, Director

New program. Thursday, October 15 at 1:00pm – Strictly Social. This program is for children ages birth to 3 or 4 and their parents or caregivers. You and your child/ren are invited to enjoy time in our cheerful, comfortable and safe Jesse Bullard Children's Room. You can exchange tall (and small) tales, build castles with blocks and listen to wee songs....or not, whatever you'd like to do for up to an hour.

New artwork. Featured in our 3-month rotating exhibit is marvelous work by artists Gail Finn, Mike Ousley and

Vinny Armi. In the Freedom of Speech Room you will find Donna Smith's captivating photographs of young local artists, and in the Oregon Room, a beautiful display of nature's jewels by Elaine and Ted Owen.

The Farm House. A "wow you won't believe it" doll house built by Mariana Wilkinson. The attention to detail is spectacular, from sunflowers drooping in the garden to the broken egg on the kitchen floor. The grand tour could take hours.

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WHEN: Halloween, Saturday, October 31st from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Vendors are encouraged to come in costume!)

WHERE: Community Building in Port Orford

WHAT: Used stuff, new stuff

SPACE RENTAL: \$10.00 (Please bring your own table if you have one, so there are enough tables to go around – we expect a lot of response to this request for vendors!)

LOOKING FOR: Food vendor to save the other vendors from starvation, as well as sell to the shoppers, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CONTACT: Carol Berger at 541-253-6044 to reserve a table ASAP

Port Orford Weather Statistics

The City of Port Orford Public Works Department weather statistics for September show the amount of rain that fell was 1.83 inches with the largest amount on one day being September 6 with .65 inches of rain recorded. The high temperature for the month was 85 degrees on September 22 while the low temperature for the month was 45 degrees recorded on September 29 and 30.

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First Monday Paint Out

Looking for autumn leaves? Let's meet at Elk River Fish Hatchery and see the colors the forest can offer... The First Mondays Art Group will meet Oct. 5, Noon to 3:00pm at the Elk River Fish Hatchery.

Elk River is located North of Port Orford. Turn from Hwy 101 onto Elk River Road and go about 8 miles up Elk River Road. Look for the hatchery entrance on your left. There are several parking areas. You can drive to the river bank.

For more information, contact Georganne White, gw@georgieart.com or call (541) 332 9585.

Letter to the Editor,

Volunteer trail builders will have two opportunities to work on the Oregon Coast Trail in October. The first date is Saturday, October 10 from 9 to noon doing maintenance on the alternate trail off the 333 trail on the north side of Cape Sebastian. Volunteers will meet at the parking area just south of milepost 333. Some tools will be provided but workers are urged to bring gas powered shears, chain saws or machetes.

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The second date is Saturday, October 17 to place trail signs and scout out sites for future trail construction north of Ophir. Bring post hole diggers or shovels and meet at the north jetty of the Rogue River at 9am.

For more details phone 247-7660.

Walt Schroeder

Burn Barrels

Beginning Monday, October 5, burning in burn barrels will be permitted if you are in possession of a current permit and are in compliance with the regulations stated on the permit. Permits may be obtained from City Hall. The process to

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obtain a new permit may take a day or so as your barrel must be inspected and approved before the issuance of the permit. Please plan ahead. Permits for open burning are not being issued at this time; though it is expected that will change in the next several weeks.

Vehicle Registration Fees

The Department of Motor Vehicles has raised vehicle registration fees for Oregon motorists. A two year renewal for a passenger vehicle has been raised from \$56 to \$86. There is now a four-year registration fee for new vehicles of \$172. Registration fees for a motorcycle or moped are now \$48 for two years.

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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

FORRENT: Multiple 2 Bed 1 Bath units. \$625-650/ Month. Please call Bandon-Rentals Property Management, LLC for information. 347-1876.

SEASIDE STORAGE now has new units available. Call 332-0835 or 541-643-5955.

FOR RENT Large Hwy. 101 frontage space at Seaside Plaza. Includes utilities and parking. \$700.00 per month plus deposits. Call 332-0835 or 541-643-5955.

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YARD SALE SATURDAY October 10th, 9am – 3pm. Lighthouse/nautical décor, Christmas decorations, Department 56 baseball stadium collectibles, tons of small picture frames, much more. Many items in excellent condition and suitable for re-gifting! Get a jump on your holiday shopping. 630 Tichenor. Please park at Port Overlook and walk up. No early birds. Cash, please! (541) 253-6044.

YARD SALE – Everything must go. 743 12th St. Fri, Sat, Sunday 8-5.

LIQUIDATION SALE SAT, SUN Oct. 10th & 11th. 9am till ? Armstrong Storage, 980 Arizona St. Unit #16. Lots of tools, hand-powered pneumatic, gas chainsaws, weed-eaters, golf cart & 1000 watt generator. Much more.

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UPTOWN FRAMES will be closed for 2 weeks Sept. 29th to October 15th. Leave messages at 332-9060. Thank you all.

HEIRLOOM FINGERLING Potatoes available at Lee's Bees, 92727 Cape Blanco Rd. Sixes Oregon. 1-775-560-5333. Five varieties.

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Let the kids know that we notice and care about them by spending time in the schools and supporting the District programs. We would encourage you to use your skills and talents to enrich a student's life. Please share yourselves with our students – it's a blast!

If you have a skill or talent that you would be willing to share with a student, please email : jwatson@2cj.com or call Tony at 541-348-2293