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Pacific High Vandalized

By Mick Lane

School District Superintendent

During the week of October 5th, acts of vandalism, theft, and arson at Pacific High School resulted in the closure of the school for one day, the wood shop severely damaged, and the near loss of the school.

On Monday, the 5th, the maintenance team discovered that someone had entered the locked water system area and broke pipes, destroyed an expensive gauge, and temporarily disabled the water supply to Pacific. The crew was able to repair the water supply, and school was not interrupted. The following night the system was attacked again with no effect on water to the school, but more damage to the plumbing.

On Wednesday morning the head custodian found water coming from beneath doors in the shop area, and that a fire had been deliberately set in the woodshop. The sprinkler system activated and, according to Fire Chief Wayne Moore, saved the school from total destruction. Police and fire personnel responded immediately. Due to possible unsafe conditions, the school was closed and the students take home at 9:30am.

Upon investigation it was determined that the new computer lab in the vocational area had been virtually destroyed, and all the new laptops were missing. The criminal/s had doused the wood shop with gallons of lacquer thinner and ignited the flammable liquid causing extensive damage to several pieces of equipment, materials, and student projects. The sprinkler system worked perfectly and the fire was extinguished, but heavy smoke and water had filled the shop and adjacent art room. An arson investigator from the Oregon State Police joined the other agencies, and the investigation continues. The extent of the damage and missing items is yet to be determined.

Immediately a teacher-led fund raising effort was under way, that in less than an hour, generated \$765.00 to start a reward fund. The 2CJ School Board authorized \$1000.00 to be added to the effort. News of the attack on Pacific spread quickly, and the support this generated from the community was tremendous. Roger Meader of CCEC pledged another \$1,000.00 as did NC Electronics of Port Orford. Youngs Construction added another \$500.00 and Evan Kramer gave \$100.00 to bring the total to \$4,365.00 being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction



Reward Grows
in Pacific High School
Vandalism Case

of the individual/s responsible for this attack on our school community. At this time the authorities have few leads.

Anyone wishing to offer information can do so anonymously with a guarantee that their name will not be revealed. Persons wishing to provide information may contact any of the following resources:

- Curry County Crimestoppers – 1-888-974-0000
- Curry County Sheriff's Office – 1-800-543-8471
- Captain Bob Rector – 541-247-3242 or email at – rectorb@co.curry.or.us
- Port Orford/Langlois School District – 541-348-2337 mlane@2cj.com

The reward is at \$4,365.00 and growing. This was a life threatening act and we need your help to apprehend the very dangerous people involved. Any bit of information, however small, can be important to the investigation.

Water System Damaged

We received an e-mail from School Superintendent Mick Lane last Wednesday telling us about the previous two nights that Pacific High School had been vandalized. According to Lane someone or

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H2238 6.8	H2334 6.8		L1848 -0.8	L1930 -0.9	L2012 -0.7	L2055 -0.3

Water System Damaged Continued from Page 1

ones broke into the fenced area at the high school where the school's water system is located and damaged and destroyed pipes and valves. Lane also said that on Monday night the high school's greenhouse was broken into and a weed eater and hand tools were stolen. Lane said that despite the damage to the school's water system the maintenance staff has managed to keep the water supply flowing at the school. Pacific High School is located at the intersection of Highway 101 and Airport Road in Sixes and has its own water and sewer systems.

Then on Wednesday night, October 7, Pacific High School got hit again and this is what Bob Rector from the Curry County Sheriff's Department sent us about these latest crimes against the school.

"Sometime Wednesday night person(s) unknown broke into Pacific High School north of Port Orford, and committed numerous crimes including Burglary, Arson, Criminal Mischief, and Theft

of school property. The Curry County Sheriff's Office is asking citizens with any information about these crimes to come forward and assist the investigation. A \$1,600 reward is being offered by the Port Orford-Langlois School District for information leading to the conviction of the perpetrator(s) of these crimes. The amount of money being offered for reward reflects \$1,000 from the School District and another \$600 donated by teachers and staff at Pacific High.

The District closed Pacific High School this morning to allow authorities to inspect the scene and ensure that the school can safely be re-occupied. It is anticipated that students can resume most normal school activities on Monday, October 12th. While investigators are not releasing details about the crimes at this time, citizens are asked to be on the lookout for numerous Dell laptop computers that were taken from the high school. Anyone with information about this case should contact Curry County Crimestoppers at 888-974-0000, or the Curry County Sheriff's Office 1-800-543-8471. All calls to Crimestoppers are anonymous."

Views of a Different Color

Mark your calendars now for next week's "Views of a Different Color". The opening reception of pastel paintings by Dana Amarisa: Saturday, October 24, 5:00-7:00pm, at the TriAngle Square Gallery in Port Orford (by Time-worn Treasures). Everyone is invited, young, old and middle.

Dana's unique use of color captures the reflections, textures, and most importantly, the feelings of the places in and around our little village. Soft pastels (like chalk) produce rich, deep colors and allows for spontaneous gestures that Dana uses to convey the elements of beach, rocks, trees and of course, waves in exotic ways you've never seen before.

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Clearwater Cranberries

As cranberry harvest begins on Oregon's South Coast this week, two farming families will wade into their bogs together as the founding members of Clearwater Cranberries, LLC. [Clearwater Cranberries](#) is a collaborative of independent, family-owned cranberry growers who are on a mission to demonstrate that premium cranberries, watershed stewardship, and sustainable farming practices will hit a sweet spot with local restaurants, foodservice, ingredient and grocery buyers who are interested in conscientiously-grown cranberries.

Clearwater Cranberries co-founders Scott and Carol McKenzie's families have been farming and ranching near Cape Blanco since 1874, while Randy and Gretchen Farr have lived and farmed on the Elk River since 2002. Since 2006, the farmers of Clearwater Cranberries have worked in partnership with the [Oregon Environmental Council](#) (OEC) and the South Coast Watershed Council to implement innovative farming practices, including finding smart solutions and alternatives to pest and disease management, and to create



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"We're very pleased to add Clearwater Cranberries to the growing list of brands founded on a strong commitment to stewardship, and are especially proud to see farmer-owned brands like this enter the market with sustainable agriculture as a core value," said **Scott Exo, executive director of Food Alliance**.

Clearwater Cranberries aims to reach out to buyers who value their dedication to environmentally responsible growing practices and restoring the health of the local watershed. Beginning next week, orders can be placed for Clearwater Cranberries, which will be available as fresh, raw berries, or as a dried or frozen product. For more

information on ordering visit, www.clearwatercranberries.com

The name, Clearwater, is symbolic of the founding members' clear vision for the future they'd like to have in this pristine coastal watershed, and their passion for preserving clean water in local rivers, and a quality of life they value by protecting the region's diverse natural habitat, which is home to bobcats, cougars and elk, to mink, otters, eagles, osprey and salmon.

About Clearwater Cranberries, LLC

Founded in 2009, farmer-owned Clearwater Cranberries collaborative is committed to tending the land and managing resources responsibly, and marketing their premium fruit collectively. By protecting water quality and salmon habitat in local rivers, they show how cranberry farming and environmental preservation can co-exist and prosper. In addition to Food Alliance certification, the growers of Clearwater Cranberries have earned designation as Watershed Friendly Stewards by the non-profit Southwest Oregon Resource Conservation and Development Council.

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Creighton vs. The City By Evan Kramer

The following is the press release issued by the Port Orford City Administrator Mike Murphy regarding former Police Chief Mark Creighton and the City. "The matter of Mark Creighton vs. the City of Port Orford has been settled by the parties in conformance with the Arbitrator's recommendations. The result was a settlement which granted Mr. Creighton \$12,876.80. Arbitration fees, which bring the total to \$13,059.05, were also paid by the City. There may be additional arbitration fees, on an hourly basis, not included in the above amount. The amount in dispute was a much larger figure, but the unemployment compensation the City paid was deducted from the full amount, resulting in the above figures."

Mark Creighton had sued the city to be paid through June 30, 2009 when he said his three year contract as police chief expired and the case went to arbitration two weeks ago. The city council laid him off at their November 17, 2008 meeting. At that meeting the council voted 4-2 to terminate Mark Creighton as Police Chief. The letter they read to him went in part went as follows, "In light of the failed Police Levy, the city of Port Orford must take necessary steps to reformat the Police Department. In so doing, the City would like to pay off your services for the remainder of

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your contract through March." The council gave Creighton a check to pay for his services through March 22 at the November 17 meeting. The City of Port Orford still doesn't have a police chief after eleven months. Creighton then went on to collect unemployment since he had been laid off though to many it seemed like he had been terminated not laid off. The city had to pay his unemployment out of their own pocket since they do not pay into the State of Oregon unemployment fund like most businesses in Oregon do. He got a job in eastern Oregon several months ago and went off collecting unemployment compensation.

Creighton won the arbitration, the city council lost, and the taxpayers lose as well. Creighton was paid nearly \$25,000 but because he had to pay back the unemployment the amount came down to nearly \$13,000. There will be more costs associated with this case as indicated in the city's official version of the story.

City of Port Orford voters voted in favor of a police levy the second time it came up before them by a 61-39% margin at the May 19, 2009 election. Yet the City has not had a three person police department since November 17, 2008. Currently there is one full time police officer Randy Dresser and two police reserves who are paid for their time – Tyson Breuer and Derwin Boggs.

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Medical Students to Practice

Allison Pribnow is an Oregon Health & Science University medical student on rotation in Gold Beach.

Allison currently lives in Portland. She has already received a B.A. in Spanish literature from Whitman College and an MPH, International Health from Oregon State University. Allison has served previous clerkships in internal medicine and pediatrics.

When asked what she would like to accomplish on this rural rotation, Allison stated "become familiar with the scope of rural primary care practice and the related advantages/challenges for providers and patients; learn the basics of Family Practice and see how a rural hospital functions in terms of division and coordination of services; and experience what it would be like to practice in a small community, and become more comfortable with my own skills and knowledge".

Outside of medicine, Allison enjoys hiking/backpacking, travel, soccer and photography.

Medical students are sponsored by Area Health Education Center (AHEC) of Southwest Oregon. AHEC provides a stipend for gas and housing for the students while they are serving their 5-week rotation. To find out more about AHEC and our programs, please go to our website at www.healthyoregon.com.

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The stakeholder groups identified in House Bill 3013 and from community input include but are not limited to: local government; recreational fishing; commercial fishing; non-fishing industry; recreational ocean users; conservation; watershed councils; marine and avian scientists; educators; social economists; economic development specialists.

The Team itself will decide many of the specifics such as goals and meeting schedules. It is estimated that meetings will take place at least monthly. The goal of creating the Community Team is to represent a diverse collection of stakeholders to insure that all groups have a voice in the Marine Reserve. As a Community Team member, your main



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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 Friday, October 30, 2009. Applications may be typed or hand written. Please specify which version of the application you prefer in your request. All applications must be completed in full in order to be forwarded to the selection committee. Applications and a position announcement can be requested by:

- Emailing info@oceanresourceteam.org
- Calling (541) 332-0627
- Visiting www.oceanresourceteam.org
- Visiting 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

At their regularly-scheduled board meeting, the Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CCEC) board of directors gave a nod of approval to expand the number of programs offered as part of the Conservation Rate Credit (CRC) program through the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). The new CRC program, effective October 1st, includes energy efficient measures for irrigation systems as well as residential and commercial buildings. Some funding was also set aside for renewable energy projects such as for solar water heaters.

Walters explained that the cooperative would continue to offer programs such as rebates for Energy Star appliances, compact fluorescent bulbs and ductless heat pump installations. In addition, under the expanded program list, rebates would be available for HVAC systems, weatherization and showerheads. "The programs have very specific requirements that must be met in order to receive rebates," Walters explained. "And, with regard to programs such as insulation and windows, the rebates vary depending on the type of insulation and windows being installed." Walters said that with board approval, the member services department would plan to meet in October with local contractors to outline the various programs being offered and specific requirements for each. Information on the ductless heat pump, Energy Star appliances rebates and compact fluorescent bulb rebates are available in area offices. Information on the newly expanded programs will be available late October.

Town Hall meetings are scheduled for October 14 at the cooperative's Brookings office on Railroad Avenue and October 22 at the cooperative's Port Orford office. Both meetings will begin at 6:00 pm. Members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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Healing Gifts Book Signing

Authors Margaret Randolph and Cielle Tewksbury will discuss and sign their new book, Healing Gifts, at 7 PM this evening, Wednesday, October 14 at Gold Beach Books.

Subtitled “Qi Gong in Breast Cancer Recovery,” the heavily illustrated volume presents restorative exercises for post-surgical breast cancer patients, drawing on the Chinese practice of Qi Gong, designed to “strengthen the body, calm the mind, and soothe the soul.” Contents include an explanation of the Qi Gong movement, acupressure points, relaxation and nurturing techniques, as well as additional resources. Calligraphy and poetry meditations are also included, along with a calligraphy glossary.

Randolph and Tewksbury describe their approach to cancer recovery as “like standing quietly with open hands and heart, listening, allowing, and accepting the possibility of healing.” Their method seeks to “combine the physical principles [of healing] and enhance them with the use of visual images.”

The authors have worked closely with Tai Ji Master Chungliang Al Huang,

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the head of the Living Tao Foundation, who presents regular seminars in Gold Beach, drawing students from around the world. Al Huang plans to be in attendance at tonight’s book-signing.

Based in Atlanta, Georgia, Randolph has a Master of Science degree; she has practiced physical therapy since 1977. Her Tai Ji and Qi Gong practice began in 1994; she has presented workshops in the United States and in Central American countries. Tewksbury has a degree in liberal arts from Norwich University, with a concentration in Cross Cultural Dance, Anthropology and Comparative Religion. She periodically presents seminars on Tai Ji, Qi Gong, Mudras and Chinese sabre and fan to seminarists across the United States and in European countries.

The book signing is open to all without charge. Those unable to attend the signing may order signed copies in advance by telephoning the bookstore at (541) 247-2495. Gold Beach Books is located on Pacific Highway 101 and First Streets in Gold Beach.

Letter to the Editor,

The bioswale/rain garden adjacent to the Visitor’s Center in Battle Rock Park is now complete with the planting accomplished Sunday morning along with one at the Langlois Library. I’d like to thank the Ford Family Foundation Leadership Class volunteers from Langlois, Port

Orford, and Gold Beach for their work in getting these “green” projects finished. The plantings were accomplished under the supervision of Liza Ehle and her crew from By-the-Sea Gardens in Bandon, along with volunteers from the Leadership Class, Love Monkeys, Watershed Council, Arts Council, Audubon Society, and several concerned citizens, about thirty people in all. The excavation and erosion control project was accomplished under the supervision of Liza Ehle and our City Public Works staff with labor from Sutter Creek Correctional Institution. Thank you all.

It will take awhile for the plants to adjust but the bioswale and erosion control measures will take care of cleaning the runoff from the parking lot immediately. The plants may not look great in such an exposed place this winter with all the storms, etc. but they will get better. Liza tells us that during the first year the plants will sleep, next summer they will creep, and the second and third summers they will leap.

Similar bioswale/rain garden projects were completed in the parking lot of the Visitor’s Center in Gold Beach by the same Ford Family Foundation Leadership Class - we call ourselves the North Curry “Assets.” Interpretive signs will go up shortly. These are the kind of things that make us proud of our community.

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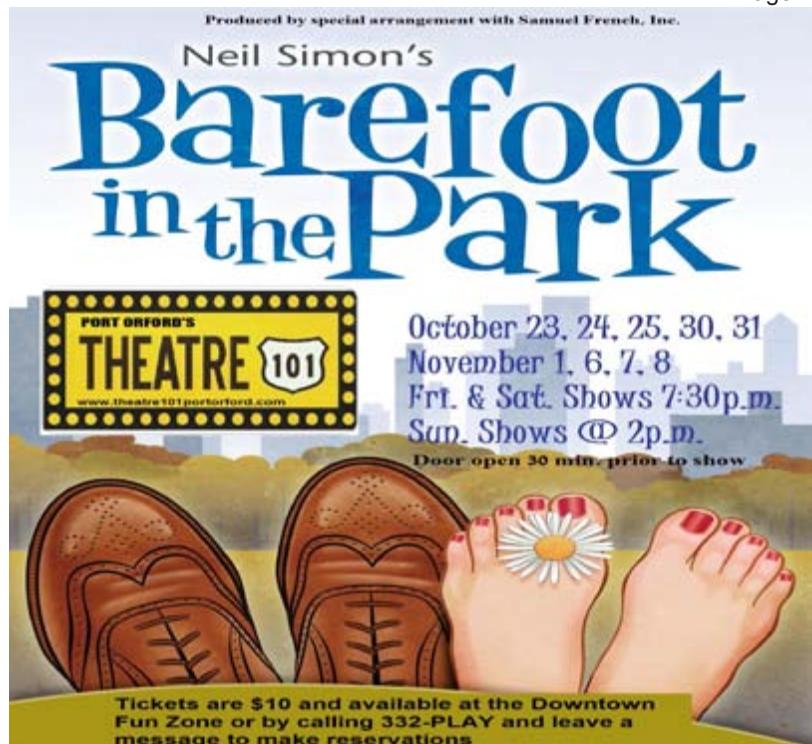
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Bonnie Jean Allen

Bonnie wrote to a friend last year, "I'm constantly aware of joy and appreciation - and often on the verge of overflowing to the point of tears." She left us too soon yet showed us a path to living and loving with determination, beauty, positivity and fun. Bonnie's life centered on food and conviviality. In 1978, after several years of working in restaurants, Bonnie and her friend, Kathleen Hagberg, opened the Bijou Café in Portland. Together they turned a little greasy spoon into a Portland landmark that still operates in the same downtown location 31 years later. Bonnie was a driving force in bringing organic foods to the public. She believed in supporting and using local, sustainable ingredients long before it was fashionable.

In 1991, Bonnie sold her share in the Bijou to her business partner, Kathleen. Bonnie and her life partner, Michael McDonough, set out to find a simpler, more sustainable lifestyle. She was determined to walk her talk and she succeeded. Their journey led them to the Southern Oregon coast where they lived in a tent for two years in Sixes. Later, Bonnie and Michael settled in Port Or-



ford where they eventually bought a small business. Their Seaweed Natural Grocery and Café became a popular gathering place in that small town where Bonnie wowed them with simple yet delicious foods and shared her wisdom on healthy living. She loved art, dance and music and enthusiastically supported the local arts community. In 2006, Bonnie was diagnosed with brain cancer, a diagnosis that would leave most people in a puddle on the floor, yet Bonnie never buckled. Her determination, joy and love only intensified. Her ability to make the ordinary extraordinary blossomed and was contagious to all who knew her. She lived and died with extraordinary grace and beauty.

Bonnie Jean Allen was born Nov. 1, 1948, in Seattle and grew up in Oregon. She was only 60 years old when she died Sept. 24, 2009. She is mourned by her husband, Michael; sisters, Georgina Kairouz and husband, Jean; and Barbara Coates and husband, Dave; niece, Kelly

Coates; nephew, Brandon Coates; her dearest friend, Kathleen Hagberg; Kathleen's partner, Jann Carson and their son, Quinn Carson-Hagberg; and many dear, close friends in Portland and Port Orford. Bonnie's parents, Eugene Allen and Shirley McKean Allen; and her brother, David, predeceased her. Bonnie is buried in Port Orford and a celebration of her life will take place in Port Orford in the near future. Those wanting information about the celebration may contact the Bijou Café by emailing bijoupdx@gmail.com. Bonnie left us too soon. She was not done loving and we are not done loving her.

ARC Blood Drives

The Red Cross has scheduled a blood drive on November 3, Noon – 6:00pm at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 355 Oregon Ave., Bandon. Please call 1-800-GIVE LIFE (1-800-448-3543) to schedule your donation appointment.

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The Health Department will have the pneumonia vaccine available for \$55. Please check your record to see if you have had one.

To avoid catching the flu, the Health Department advises the following:

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On September 30, Curry County Veterans got together to discuss erecting a Veterans Memorial.

This was the first joint conference for the Vets, and it was held at the Gold Beach Senior Center at noon for lunch.

Several sites were considered in each city, Brookings, Gold Beach and Port Orford. Each area will be evaluated based on our requirements. However, censes of opinion is leaning toward a centrally located memorial best suited in Gold Beach. This is not to eliminate any chances of Brookings and Port Orford of erecting a smaller one for their cities.

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The concern was funding, trying to get sponsors to develop three memorials would be considered a duplication and harder to justify.

Another concern was the location. A memorial that only the Vets and locals would be aware of would not generate as much interest. A memorial that the general public sees occasionally would allow them to honor our fallen brothers and sisters often, not to mention the traveler's passing though.

The Curry County Veterans Memorial steering committee will be meeting every two months. You don't have to be associated with any veteran's organization to participate. In fact, you don't

have to be a vet, if you're interested in the memorial or have comments, land, talents, money or anything free, please call Phil Colozzi, 541-332-6490 or email me at pcolozzi@msn.com

Letter to the Editor,

Good job to Chris at the Savoy Theater! The comedy shows just keep getting better. I have enjoyed all of them so far. It's good to see entertainment shows like that here in Port Orford and not have to drive 60 miles for it. Keep up the good work. I'll be there for the next one on November 5.

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Cross Country Running Hard

The Pacific High Cross Country team is in the middle of the 2009 season with several exciting meets having already occurred. This year's Pirate squad is made up of fifteen runners. Pacific runs in a special cross country district called District 4. It is made up of 13 schools many of whom Pacific will not run against until the district meet. The district meet is October 31st at Bullards State Park north of Bandon. The league includes schools from the 1A, 2A, and 3A categories.

Boys:

Currently the Pacific boys look to be about fifth going into the district meet. However, with improving times the Pirates are looking to close the gap on the top four teams. A group of 3A men's teams including Bandon, Rogue River, Reedsport, and Myrtle Point all seem to have solid squads. Monroe, Oakridge, Gold Beach, North Douglas, Crow, and Days Creek are all fielding complete teams, while McKenzie and two other schools have incomplete teams but with some very strong individual runners.

Girls:

There are four lady runners currently on the Pacific High Cross Country team that include senior Cora Wahl, juniors Wren Carter and Katie Foster, and freshman Olivia Hein. Since it takes five

runners to score as a team the girls are working on individual goals during the season while supporting each other.

Pacific will be running on October 17th at Myrtle Point High and October 20th at the South Umpqua Invitational

Kids' Programs for October

Kids, you are invited to the Port Orford Library for a holiday arts and crafts afternoon on Saturday, October 24 from 1-3. you can make cards, collages, post cards, decorate boxes, picture frames, and anything else that strikes your fancy. Free and all materials provided. Sponsored by the Port Orford and Langlois Public Libraries, working together to provide quality programs for the community.

Then on Friday, October 30 join us at the Langlois Library at 6:30 for Scary Stories and Songs around the Campfire. You'll listen to very scary Halloween stories, sing songs, and make s'mores. Bring flashlights, blankets, chairs, and wear your costumes. Rain moves it inside. Free. Sponsored by the Langlois and Port Orford Libraries.

Masquerade Ball Cancelled

The North Curry and Port Orford Chamber of Commerce Halloween masquerade ball set for October 31 has been cancelled.

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Project Graduation Meeting

Parents, family and friends of seniors of 2010 are encouraged to attend the October Project Graduation meeting. The meeting will be held on Monday, October 26 at 6:30 PM. We will be meeting at Pacific High School in the library. This month's topics will be raffles, breakfast fund raiser, bottle drive and any other fund raising ideas. Please attend and help out with this year Project Graduation.

And a big thank you to every one that gives us their grocery receipts it really helps out. Collection cans are located at the Post Office, Chetco and the library. See you on the 26th!

Benefit Jazz at The Savoy

The smooth sweet sounds of jazz will fill the Savoy Theater on Friday, October 23 from 7 to 10pm. On stage: the incomparable Pete Lenihan Trio and special guest Lee Wethenrow, the finest sax in Portland.

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Learn from Alexandra Eyer, one of the area's finest portrait artists, to use proportions, lighting and angles to create expressive portraits. Participants must bring their own supplies and may work in the media of their choice, including pastels.

The workshop fee is \$30.00. For more information or to register, those interested can contact the Southwestern Gold Beach Center at (541) 247-2741.

Chet Dacayana

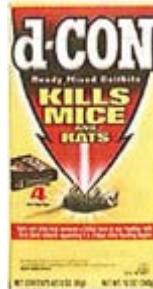
Chester B. "Chet" Dacayana, 80 of Port Orford, Oregon died on October 10, 2009, in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the direction of the Myrtle Grove Funeral Service, 1-800-396-3158.

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Port Meeting

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City Council Meets

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Gynpo Sawmills

The historic Egyptian Theater plays host to a five part historical lecture series put on as a fundraiser to benefit the Coos County Retire and Senior Volunteer Program and the Egyptian Theater Preservation Association. Next up in the series is a talk by Lionel Youst on Gynpo Sawmills on Thursday, October 22, 7:00pm. Admission to the program is \$5.

Coming up on November 12 is a talk by John Whitty on the Bay Area from 1940 to the present. The series concludes with a talk by Don Ivy titled "A good place to live is a good place to live; 10,000 years of Human History on the Oregon Coast on December 3.

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Southwestern's Basic Nursing Assistant Statewide Distributed Learning Program (BNA Program) is being developed in response to a rising need for trained Nursing Assistants in hospital and healthcare facilities. Graduates of the program will have the education and practical skills to qualify for positions in healthcare facilities throughout the state.

This course prepares a Basic Nursing Assistant to be eligible for certification as outlined by the Oregon State Board

of Nursing. The student is prepared to care for clients in a variety of settings including long-term care, intermediate care, home health, hospice care, acute care, foster care, and assisted living situations. Students must be formally admitted to the course. Completion of the course is the first step in the CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) Pathway toward CNA Level II certification. Classes are perfect for people seeking a career change or undecided students. Interested applicants should be active and possess a high level of energy. Both programs are restricted entry and a background check and labs are required. The online version begins Oct. 12, although people can apply as late as October 26. The face-to-face version begins in January with the start of Winter Term.

Southwestern will also offer the certificate of completion as a phlebotomy technician. As a restricted entry program, students must submit an application and be accepted before

phlebotomy courses can be taken. Several courses are offered online. Prerequisites include Math 20, 55 or 70; Writing 90; Computers in Society 101; and, a college placement test reading score of 39 on ASSET or 69 on COMPASS. The start date is pending a full roster of ten qualified applications.

A Phlebotomy Technician is someone who draws blood for testing. Employment opportunities may include, but are not limited to hospitals, laboratories, and physician's offices. Students completing the certificate program at Southwestern will learn to function as a professional in a medical office environment, through required coursework, and hands-on training in drawing blood.

For information or an application to any of the above programs, please call 541-888-7443 or visit Sumner Hall, Room 4 on the Coos Campus. Applications are required for entry and Financial Aid is available for those who qualify.