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### H1N1 Flu Shots Available By Evan Kramer

We received the following public service announcement from the Curry County Health Department.

The Curry County Health Department will hold a flu clinic on Thursday, December 3, at the Port Orford Senior Center, 1536 Jackson Street. The clinic will be open from 10:00am to noon and from 1:00-2:00pm. The Health Department will bill Medicare, Regency Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Oregon and the Oregon Health Plan. Those people with Medicare, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Oregon or Oregon Health Plan there will be no cost to you (free). If you have no insurance or another insurance there will be a \$30 admit fee. The Health Department will provide you with a receipt so that you may submit it to your insurance company.

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

H1N1 vaccine is available to persons six months to 64. The Health Department will bill your insurance. There will be no charge for persons who can not afford the vaccine.

The Health Department is asking for a donation of canned foods which will be given to local food banks.

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

Wash your hands frequently

Try not to touch your eyes, nose, or mouth

Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze (but NOT with your hand!)

Avoid close contact with ill people.

Stay home when you are sick

Seniors who haven't had a pneumococcal vaccination should get one now. Pneumonia is a serious complication of the flu.

### Crab Season Underway

The 2009-10 Oregon Dungeness Crab Season is underway and got off to a smoother start than in many other years. The fishermen and fish buyers came up with an agreed on price by Wednesday, November 25. Crab fishermen were allowed by state law to set their crab gear on Saturday, November 28. The Port of Port Orford was a busy working port that day as nearly every fishing boat was off the dock and in the water by that af-

ternoon. Fishermen loaded their pots on the boats and left port to set them.

The first pull of crabs is allowed under state law at 12:01am on Tuesday, December 1. Look for a lot of activity at our port that day and in the following days and weeks. At 8:00am on December 1 no crab had been delivered but there were only five fishing boats on the dock with the other 22 out to sea. There are 27 fishing boats parked on the dock and about a dozen in the Boneyard. The first boat in at the Port on Tuesday mid morning was the Taru Maru. It is one of 16 Port Orford fishing boats whose owners sell their crab to Hallmark Fisheries. The other crab fishermen sell to Norcal Fisheries which keeps the crab alive and sells to markets in the San Francisco Bay area.

Hallmark Fisheries manager Tony Cotter said after the first boat came in on Tuesday that the crabs look good and the mood was upbeat for the crab season this year. There are no limits on how much crab they fish processors will buy and the weather is cooperating this year. Hallmark ships the crab to their processing plant in Charleston where they are cooked and cleaned and end up sold whole, in pieces, or canned.

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L0528 3.7	L0619 3.7	L0714 3.7	L0817 3.6	L0928 3.3	L1048 2.9	L1208 2.3
H1124 9.0	H1211 8.8	H1302 8.4	H1358 7.8	H1502 6.9	H1617 6.1	H1744 5.5
L1841 -1.8	L1928 -1.7	L2016 -1.4	L2105 -0.8	L2154 -0.0	L2246 0.8	L2340 1.7

**Crab Season Underway**  
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The crab season runs from December 1 to August 15 with most of the crabs caught in the first two months of the season.

The Port of Port Orford keeps statistics for the crab catch and for all over types of fish and mollusks. For 2008 the Port counted landings of crab totaling 876,673 pounds with 397,388 pounds of crab landed in December of that year. Poundage wise the most amount of fish landed at the Port of Port Orford in 2008 goes to the sablefish (also known as black cod) of which there were 1,030,577 pounds landed. The fish is more popular in Japan than the United States but is growing in popularity in this country as people give it a chance.

**Message from the Chief**  
**By Marvin Combs**

A few weeks ago, I alerted the business owners that we would be contacting them to obtain their after hours emergency contact information. We have

almost completed obtaining this information and I want to thank everyone for their cooperation and responsiveness.

As many may already have noticed, the Police Department is in the process of hiring a second full-time Police Officer. The announcement will close at the end of December and we will move forward with the rest of the hiring process to include interviews, testing, and background investigations. Hopefully, we will have another employee on board within a few months.

Thanks to the City Administrator and City Council, the Police Department will be upgrading their computer records management software over the next few months. This software will provide us with better investigative abilities and the ability to respond to public records requests in a timely manner. The time it will save officers and reserves in report writing will also be substantial.

A summary of arrest activities over the last week is summarized below:

On 11/09/09 officers contacted victim in regard to a stolen vehicle. After recovery of vehicle by Curry County Sheriff's Office on 11/11/09 and further investigation, Jerry Wayne James (age 39) was arrested on 11/24/09 for filing a false police report.

On 11/22/09 officers responded to a disturbance and upon further investigation, Adam Roy Sullivan (age 29) was arrested on charges of Burglary in the 2nd Degree and Criminal Mischief in the 1st Degree.

On 11/27/09 officers were dispatched to a report of a hit and run. Upon arrival suspect eluded police officers by failing to obey directions given by police officers. After contact was made with Levi Hawken Anderson (age 19) he was arrested for Attempting to Elude.

As these cases are pending court action further any further information must be obtained from the Curry County District Attorney in accordance with Public Records Law.

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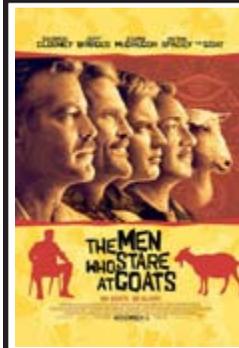
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MONDAY-WEDNESDAY (DEC 7-9) ..... **7 pm**

### Letter to the Editor,

People, this dark sky ordinance has been going on for at least 14 years. Nobody wanted it before and I would bet no one wants it now except a select few. I read that we, business owners, are supposed to have set aside money for something like this. Apparently the writer doesn't have a business and to say that changing a few fixtures should be no big deal, have you hired an electrician that's certified lately? What's next is the council going to tell us what color to paint our building or houses, just because a select few don't like the color.

Let me ask you all this, why did you move to Port Orford, because you liked what you saw, survived a winter, built a new home or started a new business? If this is why you moved here because it's not California, then why in the world are you trying to change the town? This isn't some fancy, high taxed community, but it sure seems that a select few want what they didn't like where they came from, probably because they couldn't change that either. Leave this place alone. Just because you know someone on the council or the mayor, doesn't

give you or them the right to impose their personal agendas on the rest of us.

On a different note, how about the mayor's wife going to businesses and trying to get us to come up with \$300.00 a piece for our half of some bike rack and then have the TLT funds pay the balance, which by the way is another \$300.00, total cost \$600.00 for a bike rack that "will attract bicyclists to park there bikes here and there. Come on people lets get real here. The TLT funds were explained in the last issue of the Port Orford News and it states to promote tourism, putting bike racks around town doesn't quite promote tourism. It appears someone knows someone else that needs some work and Hey I'll get a group of businesses to pay some money and then we'll misappropriate funds and call it promoting tourism. That way we can make you some money. My store has a bike rack that has been there for 2+years and very rarely is it used for the ones passing through as their bikes are to long or they have large bags on the front and rear of their bikes. They usually lay them up against the building or use a kick stand.

You know people; this town took a hard hit by allowing certain councilors to change the south end of town to what they wanted after all of the business refused to come on board with it. They even sent a petition to the council, with it signed by the owners, to not go forward with it. Now look where we are.

The aforementioned response is my personal opinion. Transparency, openness and honesty are key essentials to being a more informed citizen.

Come on People get more informed and take a stand against those that want to change our town. Like I said what's next!?

Milton C Finch Sr.,

### Astronomy Club

The South Coast Astronomy Club sponsored by the Port Orford Public Library will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 6:30pm. at the Port Orford Library in the small meeting room inside. Planning new activities is the subject of the meeting. All are most welcome to join.



**The Owens Family  
Christmas Bazaar**  
Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am - 2:00pm  
Handmade Crafts, Baked Goods, Hot Apple Cider and Cookies . . .  
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### Crab Negotiations Successful

Oregon Dungeness crab fishermen and seafood processor representatives participating in state-supervised crab price negotiations have agreed on an opening price for the 2009/10 Dungeness crab season along the Oregon coast which is set to begin on December 1st.

The negotiations, which began with face-to-face talks in Newport, OR on November 18th and involved numerous conference calls during the following week, came to a successful conclusion on Wednesday morning when the parties agreed to set the 'ex-vessel' (to-the -boat) price at \$1.75/lb for the first three days of the season. The price becomes 'official' when ODA Director, Katy Coba ratifies it, sometime between now and Friday.

Five port crab marketing associations and five seafood processing companies participated in the week-long bargaining process which was supervised by Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) staff from the Portland office.

The early settlement guarantees that crabbers will take advantage of the 64-



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hour 'pre-soak' period which begins on Saturday at 8 a.m. and allows fishermen to take their crab pots to sea in a safe and orderly fashion, in advance of the December 1st opener. Weather permitting, fresh crab should start showing up at retail seafood counters around the state as early as Thursday of that week.

Crabs tested in late October and early November by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) and the Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission (ODCC) exceeded the minimum 'meat fill' requirements used by the state to insure that quality standards are met

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when the annual crab harvest gets underway. This season's 'crop' looks to be in good shape and ready to fulfill the expectations of consumers who have incorporated fresh Dungeness crab into their holiday meals and celebrations.

The Dungeness crab fishery is the most valuable commercial fishery on the Oregon Coast, with the most recent harvest producing landings of 13.0 million lbs and an 'ex-vessel' value \$26 million dollars. Early predictions suggest another above-average harvest is in store for Oregon's crab industry, with consumers nationwide able to enjoy what was recently designated the official 'State Crustacean'.

### Choo Choo!

The winter trains are up and running at the Downtown Fun Zone. Thanks to David Sanchez, Aiden and Paul Stephan, Levi Thompson, and Brenda Dell for helping make this happen!



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### CCEC Approves Budget

The Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CCEC) board of directors approved a budget for 2010 that includes completion of the transmission line upgrade to Brookings, building a modest warehouse and office in Coquille to replace the existing 70 year old facilities and starting the engineering on rebuilding of the Norway Substation. Freezing salaries for all employees in 2010 and not replacing employees that retire next year were actions taken to control costs in addition to the number of cost containment actions taken in 2009.

“Ten hour days are an example of how we’re saving money for the membership,” General Manager/CEO Roger Meader said during the discussion. “We have completed 12 months of working ten hour days and being closed on Fridays; and from the data we’ve collected, this work schedule saved approximately

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\$312,000 last year when compared to our operational costs during 2008 and 2007.” The board by consensus approved the continuation of the 4 day 10-hour work week, from 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM Monday through Thursday with offices being closed on Fridays.

The 2010 budget includes a forecasted 7.5 percent increase scheduled to go into effect on October 1, 2010. This rate increase was earlier predicted to be April 1, 2010 and due to better economic conditions and cost containment measures, the increase was deferred until October 1, 2010. There is no forecasted rate increase for 2011.

HDR Engineering Consultants presented the Long Range Construction Work Plan (LRCWP) and the Four Year Construction Work Plan (CWP). The LRCWP focuses on predicting growth for the next 20 years throughout CCEC service area and planning what new distribution

facilities will have to be constructed to meet that growth. The CWP focuses on actual construction plans for the next four years. The study indicated that the cooperative’s electric system is in very good shape; and after the rebuilding of the transmission line, CCEC should be able to fund all new projects from revenue with no new increased need in borrowing over the next twenty years. “Of course if we had huge growth in loads that are not included in this forecast, the outcome would change,” Meader cautioned. The board approved both the LRCWP and CWP.

In other action, the board of directors took action to dissolve South Coast Satellite (SCS). The fully-owned subsidiary of CCEC was started in 1992 to sell satellite television to our members and has been inactive for approximately eight years. There is no financial impact to CCEC from this action.

The Annual Meeting date has been changed to July 17, 2010 to accommodate the new Curry County Fair dates.

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### Coming to Gold Beach

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ESA Sorority, Alpha Psi Chapter



# Annual Christmas Bazaar

**Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup> • 9-3pm**  
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Luncheon provided by Eastern Star

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### Common Good

Holidays are particularly hard on “Those in Need”. As you know, The Common Good, Inc. is seeing an increase in returning and new clients this year. For that reason we are looking at above normal Holiday

Meal Gift Box requests. Starting early may help us out as some of the items we need are on sale now.

The Dinner is centered around turkey or whole chicken and this is what we need:

- Cranberry Sauce and canned fruit
- Canned Corn, Peas or Mixed Vegetables
- Stove Top type stuffing mix
- Canned Gravy, brown or turkey flavor

Holiday candies & treats - We cannot accept home baked goods for distribution : ( Gift Certificates to Ray’s or Price & Pride to buy fresh foods.

Any other basic packaged foods to be used in cold & dark January

We have convenient drop off places. They are Chetco Federal Credit Union, Sterling Bank, all local churches, and Port Orford Senior Center. One of our

volunteers will pick-up your donations weekly until Christmas. For more information please call The Common Good at 332-1365 and leave a message.

We received 4 offers for the use of buildings for the passing out of our special meal boxes. We would like to Thank Wild Wind Café, Joan of Ark, 101 Storage and a local church for offering. The Holiday committee selected Wild Wind Café this year for its central location and parking.

Our \$\$ Christmas Tree already has 4 ornaments on it (one for each \$100 raised). Now we need 11 more to reach our goal of \$1500.00 for our Holiday Meal Gift Boxes. If you wish you donation to go to this fund please write “Holiday” on the memo line of your check. As always your \$\$ donations are tax deductible. Just ask us for a receipt.

The Common Good, Inc. is a totally volunteer run, non-profit, equal opportunity provider with very supportive local citizens. When we ask, Port Orford has always met the challenge. Thank You once again.

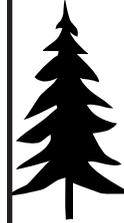
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### Tips for Safe Holiday

From Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department and Community Ambulance

1. Drive carefully – it gets dark early, roads are wet, and many people are distracted.
2. Don’t overload electrical sockets
3. Keep your tree watered so it doesn’t dry out and become a fire hazard
4. Make sure there are no bare wires on your string of lights.
5. Don’t leave your tree on while away from home or while sleeping
6. Don’t put your tree too close to a fireplace, woodstove or heater.
7. Take extreme care if you burn candles and never leave them lit if you are not home.

Accidents can be prevented. Our job is to help if you need us. Call 911 for immediate assistance.

The Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department and the Port Orford Community Ambulance wish you Safe and Happy Holidays!

## Letter to the Editor,

The reason I moved to a small community is that, I believed, individual rights, including property rights would be held in high esteem away from large population centers and that unnecessary and overreaching ordinances would not be necessary.

Who is going to pay for the changes and "improvements" on my property?

How is it going to be enforced?

Is some public official, under force of law, now to be allowed onto my private property to inspect my light bulbs for violations of wattage rules?

The concept that light can trespass is ludicrous. What about bounce light from the ground or another building? Will it be just the direct light, or the glow from the light bulb that will trespass? How will we measure it? What standards will we use? Who will train the enforcement personnel?

It is an established fact that well lighted areas deter crime. Burglars prefer dark and unlighted areas to commit their crimes. If I feel the need to protect myself, my family and my property by using lighting to deter criminals, that should be my judgment call, not someone chasing after esthetic ideals.

This town is already too dark for safety. Many of the side streets are completely without street lighting and intersections are unlit. It is hard enough to see some of the stop signs in the dark, let alone pedestrians at night.

I urge the City Council to reject this ordinance.

Bob Mielenz

## Skills To Prosper

The Southwestern Business Development Center is offering a program for current business owners/managers that

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The program begins Thursday, January 21 in Tioga 105 on the Southwestern Oregon Community College Coos Campus in Coos Bay and the Curry Campus in Brookings via live IPTV. Group sessions are held twice a month from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Trainers include local CPA's and marketing experts. Limited scholarships are available. Enrollment is limited and those interested should contact the BDC at 541-756-6866 or [asoto@socc.edu](mailto:asoto@socc.edu) for additional information. The program is cosponsored with Chetco Federal Credit Union.

## Organic Partnership

There is a new environmental promotion happening at all Ray's Food Place stores. Residents of Port Orford and surrounding areas have a great opportunity to eat healthy while contributing to their local environment. Through December 31, 2009 Ray's Food Place is rewarding shoppers who purchase Organic Valley dairy products with EcoUnit credits that can be redeemed to support local stewardship projects like tree planting and river conservation on the Elk River. Participants are also eligible to win a year's worth of free Organic Valley products. They can sign up & learn more at <http://ov.ecounit.com>

Organic Valley is America's largest cooperative of organic farmers and is one of the nation's leading organic brands. Organized in 1988, it represents 1,398 farmers in 32 states and one Canadian province, and achieved \$527.8 million in 2008 sales. Focused on its founding mission of saving family farms through organic farming, Organic Valley produces a variety of organic foods, including organic milk, soy, cheese, butter, spreads, creams, eggs, produce and juick, which are sold in supermarkets, natural food stores and food cooperatives nationwide. The same farmers who produce for Organic Valley also produce a full range of delicious organic meat under the Organic Prairie Family of Farms label.

**Friends' of Port Orford Library**  
 invite you to their annual

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR**  
**Saturday, December 5, 9am-3pm**



*Something for everyone on your holiday shopping list!*

**Letter to the Editor,**

I hope and pray that all of us Port Orfordians had a Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends, if not in person then by telephone and in our hearts.

Getting back to the question of “good government” possibly being an oxymoron I’d like to elaborate further on my generalizations of the three types who seek public office. The “pure of heart” is fairly self evident. While he may not have a “grand plan” he truly wishes to do a good job for the community and is open to input and discussion. The “one trick pony” has a specific agenda and will trade off almost anything to further it. The agenda might be killing trees or hugging them, or developing his own property or that of a friend, or no growth or anything for growth etc etc. Now the “egotistical opportunist” is a bit more complicated. In his own mind (rightly or wrongly) he may feel that he has never amounted to much. Now, controlling the power of a public office he feels like a big fish in the pond. Decisions are then based more upon acclaim and/or gain than good governance. Ego is a powerful master.

I realize that have been painting with a very broad brush and from time to time you may detect more than one of these traits in the same individual. No matter how hard we try we all have our pets and prejudices and they do crop up from time to time. Good government ul-

timately depends on us and on how well we vote in each election.

Please come to some council meetings and let me know who you think fits where.

Respectfully

Jim Hajek

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**School District News**

I talked to Kyle Lawrence’s mother and have a very encouraging update to share. Kyle was the boy that was struck by a car on Hwy 101 in front of the high school. He was in a coma and in critical condition for several weeks.

Kyle is home, and attending school half days at Bandon High School. Recovery is slow but steady, and Kyle’s goal is to graduate with his class this Spring. Mrs. Lawrence asked me to send along her most sincere gratitude for the support from our community, and the strength of the family’s faith that this helped sustain.

The District is in great need of Site Council members to help guide us as we take actions to meet Board goals. Please consider giving one Monday afternoon a month to have a direct role in the District’s future.

Mick Lane, Superintendent  
Port Orford/Langlois 2CJ

**Nativity to Share?**

Do you have a Christmas nativity scene you’d like to share with the community? St. Christopher’s Episcopal Church will again be celebrating “High Tea and Nativities” on Saturday afternoon December 12, and would love to display your special crèche, along with our own, for the community to enjoy. If you have a crèche you’d be willing to share, please call Pat McArdle at 332-0947 or Stanley Corklin at 332-0998. Set-up in a secure environment will be on Friday afternoon December 11 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. When the event is over you may pick up your nativity on Saturday afternoon between 4:00 and 4:30 p.m. or on Sunday morning December 13 between 11:00 a.m. and noon. If these times are inconvenient, we can make other arrangements.

Be a part of this special Christmas activity that reminds us all of the true meaning of the holiday.

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**Letter to the Editor,**

A big thank you! To my Hero, Officer Derwin Boggs,

On Tuesday Nov. 24, 2009 Officer Boggs came to my rescue. I was feeling really stupid because I had run out of gas. When he drove up and asked if I needed any help. I told him I was out of gas. He then offered to go find me a gas can, which he did and he also purchased enough gas to get me to the gas station. He even put the Gas into my tank for me so that I wouldn’t get it on myself. He did all this without making me feel less of a person and he made me laugh at myself. It’s nice to know that an officer of The Port Orford Police is nice enough to come to the rescue of a citizen. And also has a good sense of humor.

So thank you again Officer Boggs,

Kathleen M Meeker

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## 2 Plead Guilty in Bird Case

On August 13, 2009 the Curry County Grand jury met and returned indictments against three men for a variety of charges related to theft of a peregrine falcon in Port Orford. Two of those men indicted have since pled guilty to two of the five charges and will be sentenced in Curry County Circuit Court on Friday, December 11, at 9:00am.

Bert J. Loessberg has pled guilty to Theft 1 in the first degree: a class "C" felony, charging the defendant with unlawfully and knowingly committing theft of a peregrine falcon on or about May 20, 2009. Loessberg also pled guilty to the charge of removal of wildlife in violation of a permit; a class "A" misdemeanor.

Wayne A. Skankey pled guilty to the charge of Theft 1 as a misdemeanor and to a count of criminal trespass. This occurred at the premises located at 725 King Street in Port Orford.

The third defendant in this case, Clinton Paul Rand, has pled not guilty and has requested a jury trial. It will be held in April of next year.

## Mile-By-Mile Guide

The Port Orford/North Curry County Chamber of Commerce is putting together a full page ad in the yearly Oregon Coast Magazines Mile-By-Mile

Guide to provide better exposure for Port Orford businesses. This driving guide has a circulation of over 340,000 including Oregon Coast Magazine Subscribers, Travel, Sportsmen, and RV Shows in the Northwest and California, and available FREE at: Visitor's Centers, State Welcome Centers, AAA Travel Advisors, Chambers of Commerce, Hotels, Attractions, Car Rental Agencies and more!

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## Holiday Lighting Competition

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A competition among Port Orford residents is also taking place. The top two Residential and Commercial buildings are awarded prizes: First place of each gets a gift certificate to Jerry's Rogue Jets in Gold Beach and second place is treated to lunch at Paradise or dinner at Port and Starboard. Winners will be announced at the Annual Chamber Award Ceremony on January 22, 2010.

Judges from both Chambers will be out on December 16th, so don't delay! String up your lights and make our town sparkle!

## Train Whistle Fundraiser

The Downtown Fun Zone is raising money for the Common Good and the Port Orford Christian Center Children's Free Christmas Bazaar. You can donate loose change and put in the railroad crossing bank next to the Christmas train layout. When you insert a coin in the bank the train whistle and lights go off just as if a real train was hurdling down the tracks approaching a rail crossing. All change used to set off the train whistle will be split between the Common Good and the Free Christmas Bazaar.

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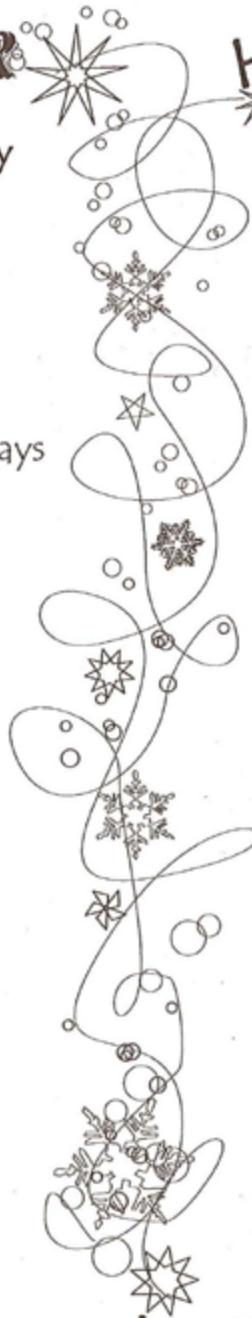
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The Pacific High School winter band and choir concert is on Wednesday, December 2 at 7:00pm and will be held at Pacific High School in the gym. The Driftwood School grades K-8 winter concert is on Wednesday, December 9, at Pacific High School in the gym.

The Port Orford City Council meets on Thursday, December 3, 3:30pm, in the city hall council chambers. They have invited Curry Health District Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Bill McMillan to speak to the council and public and answer questions about the health district and their plans to build a new multi-million dollar clinic in Brookings.

The Savoy Theater presents their live monthly comedy show on Thursday, December 3, 7:00pm. This month features Gabe Rutledge and Vilmos up on stage at the Savoy. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance at the Fun Zone or the Savoy Theater or \$15 at the door. Beer and wine are served and you must be 21 years of age or older to attend this show.

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The Sixes Grange Christmas Bazaar takes place on Saturday, December 5, from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Grange Hall.

The Port Orford Library holds their Friends of the Library Bazaar at the library on Saturday, December 5, from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Two other holiday bazaars take place in Port Orford on December 5 including the Bizarre Bazaar at the triAngle Square Galley and the Holiday Gift Market at the Powder House at the corner of Ninth and Washington. Both run from 9:00am to 5:00pm and featured lots of locally and hand made items from clothing, jewelry, paintings and prints. Please buy locally and help support our community.

The first meeting of the Redfish Rocks Community Team will be held on Mon-

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day, December 7, from 6:00-8:00pm in the Port Orford City Hall council chambers. The meeting is open to the public. Please come and meet the team and learn about what is happening at our Marine Research Reserve.

**Letter to the Editor,**

Another belated thank you,

I wanted to be sure to get everyone thanked for the many donations we received at the Port Orford Library this year, and I almost missed this one: Thank you Russ of Pacific Medical Marijuana Services for the \$500 contribution toward fixing the three broken windows.

Other folks chipped in too, so very quickly the windows were fixed and the bad taste of vandalism was replaced with the sweet taste of kindness.

It's been another year of people giving the library money, books, videos, DVDs, music CDs, puzzles, white elephants, artwork, special talents and--most of all--time. We are grateful to you all.

Sincerely,

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**CAKE DECORATING CLASS.** Fri. Dec. 11th. 10am to 3pm \$10 per person or \$15 if I provide cake. Class size limited 6-8 people. Preregistration required by Wed. Dec. 9th. For more information call 332-8000.

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### Sunset Garden Club

The Sunset Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting at the Port Orford Senior Center on Friday, December 4 at noon. It will be a potluck luncheon with a bulb and plant exchange. Everyone is asked to bring canned food for the Common Good. After the meeting we will be creating wreaths to decorate the kitchen of the Hughes House for Christmas. Please bring pine cones and dried seed-heads as well as hot glue guns.



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## Curry Youth Conference

Students crowded through the gym door way of Pacific High school, restless and energetic, then lined up patiently for their turn to grab Curry Youth Summit packets and T-shirts. On October 29, Pacific High school administration and staff graciously opened their doors to almost 300 students from around the area, for the annual youth summit. The entire Pacific High School student body was invited, as well as selected high school students from Brookings, Gold Beach, Bandon, Myrtle Point, and Harding Learning Center. For the entire day, students traded regular classes to attend sessions on current teen issues.

The Southern Oregon Coast Youth Leaders, or SOCYL, spent months preparing for this day. Those young leaders are Tim Wagner, Kaylee Ells, Katie Foster, Jasmyn Wenner, and Leah Purkenson from Pacific High School; Jessica Gardner, Sarah Miller, Megan Ziemer, Meridith Horel, and Eli Bruce from Brookings Harbor High School ; Anna Walling, Haley Timeus, McKenzie Litterell, Tristan Morgan, and Austin Adams from Gold Beach High School. With the support of their high school advisors, Sidonie Rhodes, Kristi Kleespies, Jennifer Miller, and Earylene Pendergrass, SOCYL students chose presenters for break out sessions, secured an internationally recognized motivational speaker, and designed the theme for the event. Each student and adult at the event pulled on or toted a black t-shirt with the logo “Transform the Norm” printed in bold yellow letters framing the Bumblebee Camero and Transformer.

The youth developed this theme with a double purpose: one, to encourage youth to defy the “norm” of believing that “everyone is doing it”; two, to change public and peer perceptions about drug and alcohol abuse in their community. The SOCYL students feel that what many children and adults see

as the norm, “teen drug and alcohol abuse” is, in fact, not what the majority of students are doing. Most students do not use drugs and alcohol and the SOCYL kids want to spread the word and set the example.

The keynote speaker, Cara Filler, has spoken all over the country as well as in international locations. She shared her story with a rapt audience, and encouraged students to put their safety and their future first by making good choices now to ensure their future. (ca-rafiller.com)

In addition to Cara Filler’s session, there were nine breakout sessions occurring all over Pacific High School. Riley Creek students brought their On Applebee Pond puppets to demonstrate a creative way to present information to younger students. This project, funded by the Curry County Drug Free Communities Coalition and directed by Perry Kishaba, encourages primary grade students to make positive life choices. Juvenile Prevention Specialist Wendy Lang and CASA director Mona Chandler hosted a drug awareness game show. Students from Brookings Harbor High School shared their experience with Positive Behavior Support. Other presenters included Gold Beach Assistant Volleyball coach Megan Higgins discussing sportsmanship, former SOCYL member Samantha McSharry talking about success beyond high school, and Curry County Prevention Coordinator Bronwyn Greathead discussing healthy relationships with the young women who attended. **Mathew Neilson, a librarian** from North Bend Public Library, led a session on safety and privacy on social networking sites entitled “Keeping in Touch, Not in Trouble”. John Woodland, from the South Coast Educational Services District, organized participants into teams for non competitive games. The Gold Beach High School Leadership session also offered games, this

one testing participants communication skills. Courtney Lake and Rebekah Wagner, members of the Pacific High School National Honor Society, encouraged students in their session to question the messages advertisements are really sending.

Another group of Pacific High School students, Peter Swenson, Scott Mecum, Janet Copeland, Shane O’Brien, Wade Johnson, and Josh Brady staged a skit at the end of the summit. The skit simulated a boxing match between “Bumblebee”, a Transformers character, and drug and alcohol characters created by the students: the Berserking Beer Bottle, the Cough and Hack Cigarette Pack, and Rotten Mouth Ralph. The Transformer, played by Janet Copeland, was the undisputed winner.

Local businesses, including the Rogue River Mailboat Hydro-Jet Trips, the Brookings Fred Meyer store, Jerry’s Rogue Jets, and all four south coast Ray’ Food Place markets (Brookings, Gold Beach, Port Orford and Bandon) donated prizes and gift certificates for the students.

The Commission on Children and Families, which funds the SOCYL program through the Curry County Drug Free Communities Coalition, was incredibly proud to sponsor the SOCYL youth and their visions for the summit. This year’s Youth Summit was an excellent example of what students are able to achieve when given strong adult support and the freedom to create. **The attitude and participation of the SOCYL students and all the youth went a long way toward “Transforming the Norm” to represent possibilities rather than problems.**

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### December Blood Drive

The Red Cross has scheduled a blood drive Dec. 9 1:00-6:00pm at St. John’s Catholic Church, 1476 Hwy 101, Port Orford. Please call 1-800-448-3543 to schedule an appointment.