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**Happy New Year
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New Decade Begins -Part 1 By Evan Kramer

The second decade of the twenty first century begins on Thursday night and with it a continuing increase in the speed of change in our lives. But for now let's look back at the last year in the first decade of this century for what stood out in North Curry County.

Local author Ann Vileisis presented a talk on her new book "Kitchen Literacy: How We Lost Knowledge of Where Food Comes from and Why We Need to get it back" on January 14 at the Port Orford Public Library. You may not have heard the talk but the excellently written book is available for check out at the library and can be purchased from Amazon.com.

The Port Orford Police Report had an item about a wild turkey acting strangely on January 13. Fortunately he and the rest of the family are doing well and can be seen around Port Orford regularly.

Valerie and I headed north to Quinault, Washington at the end of January and enjoyed our three days at the Quinault Lodge and exploring that part of Washington State.

Theater 101 opened a three week engagement of "The Kitchen Witches" on

February 6 and it provided much needed humor in Port Orford. That same night "Paul Blart: Mall Cop" opened at the Savoy Theater. The Port Orford Arts Council presented Kelly Thibodeaux and Etouffe at the Community Building on Valentine's Day.

The Port Orford Library Free Speech Room was full to capacity on Monday, February 16 for a presentation about the Oregon Main Street Program hosted by the Arts Council.

Blue Suede Shoes Productions presented the return of Elvis in the form of Pahrump, Nevada resident Dan Bighaus at the Community Building on February 22. The show co-starred his now wife Venita Frederick doing a fire dance.

The Port Orford City Council met on February 20 and they decided to place a measure on the May 19 Special Districts election ballot for a local option levy to pay for the police department. The levy in November of 2008 was defeated by city voters by a 61-39 margin. Council president John Hewitt read a letter from Mayor John Roorbach saying he was taking a temporary leave of absence for health reason and naming Jim Auburn as acting mayor.

On February 27 there was a ribbon cutting at the Port Orford Skate Park in Buffington Park to celebrate the finishing up on the Phase II portion of the park.

Railroad funding for the Coos Bay-Eugene rail line was secured by Congressman Peter DeFazio. He helped deliver \$8 million federal dollars to help the Port of Coos Bay buy the CORP rail line. CORP had shut the line down with little advance notice in September of 2007 leaving several big shippers scrambling for alternate transportation for their goods.

The Copper Salmon Wilderness became a reality on March 25 with the passage

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The Downtown Fun Zone will be:

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in the United States House of Representatives of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 This bill included a provision for the establishment of the 13,700 acre Copper Salmon Wilderness along the North Fork of the Elk River. The Omnibus Bill had passed the U.S. Senate the previous week and the Public Lands Bill was signed into law by President Obama on March 30.

Port Orford-Langlois School Superintendent Ruby Price announced through a letter to the editor that on March 26 she had been hired to serve as the next superintendent of the Creswell School District. She will begin working for that district on July 1.

The school based Health Center opened at Pacific High School on April 7 and is dedicated to helping students understand how to take care of their own health needs.

The Port Orford City Council held a town hall meeting on April 16 regarding the upcoming police levy. This time

around the levy amount is for \$1.31 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation rather than the \$1.41 it has been.

Catherine Powers, the new Curry County Animal Control officer, introduced herself to county residents through a letter to the editor in April. She has made a tremendous difference and all are welcome to go down to the animal shelter, visit the dogs and of course consider adopting one. She has the support of many dedicated volunteers and the shelter was even open on Christmas day of this year.

The second Port Orford Water Festival took place at the American Legion Hall and Community Building on Saturday, April 18. It seemed like nearly every K-8 student in the local school district was there along with many parents and others for the Port Orford Ocean Resources Team sponsored event.

The Thursday April 30 paper was full of letters to the editor and ads regarding the upcoming special districts election on May 19. Good news for the newspaper business!

On Wednesday, April 30, the Gold Coast Apartments opened with a public ribbon cutting at the corner of Highway 101 and Madrona. The Umpqua Community Development Corporation built the six apartment, two story, two building complex. The land was donated by the Curry County Commissioners on a site that was once the "dream" of several people to build a permanent building for the Common Good. Umpqua CDC never did complete the landscaping part of the project fronting Highway 101.

Vin Diesel and Paul Walker returned to the fourth installment of "Fast & Furious" which opened at the Savoy Theater on May 8.

The annual Coos Curry Electric Co-op meeting was held in Port Orford at Pacific High School on May 2. Ed Dowdy, Cheryl McMahan and John Herzog were elected to the board. Dowdy and McMahan had been appointed to the board and this was their first election. Herzog won a second three year term. Jim Kolen defeated one term incumbent

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Gary Schlottmann outspending him by a huge margin.

The North Curry and Port Orford Chamber of Commerce held their monthly meeting at the Paradise Café on Monday, May 11 and named Totally Cellular as the Business of the Month.

Port Orford observed Memorial Day weekend with a series of events including Memorial Day services honoring our veterans as well as the Port Orford Cedar and Fine Arts Festival.

The results were tallied in the May 19 Special Districts election. The two attention getters on the ballot were the Port Orford Police Levy which passed by a 61-39% margin – a near reversal of the vote in November which saw the levy go down to defeat. The Port Orford Rural Fire District had three hotly contested races for seats on that board. Brice Wagner, Joe Marsh and Ken Fliszar were elected with Marsh having run as a write-in. Wagner formerly served on the board and was one of the people who helped form the district.

The Senior Class at Pacific High School graduated on May 29 and school let out for all students on June 3.

Dredging at the Port of Port Orford began on Monday, June 15 with the arrival of the clamshell barge, sand barge and two tug boats operated by American Construction, based in Tacoma, Washington. Their contract was to remove 30,000-40,000 cubic yards of sand from the Port harbor and take it to the “spoils” site just past the jetty.

Remodeling work began at Driftwood School as the School District closed Blanco Middle School at the end of the school year and is consolidating all K-8 students at Driftwood at the beginning of the 2009-10 school year. The Driftwood playshed was scheduled for a major makeover including framing the in-



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side of the building, insulation, plywood walls, a new wood floor to cover up the concrete floor, backboards for playing basketball and a new room for lockers and storage.

The Port Orford City Council met on June 18. The council had been presented with a letter of resignation from Mayor Roorbach which they accepted. Then they voted unanimously in favor of appointing Mayor Pro Tem Jim Auburn as Mayor. His term goes through December 31, 2010.

A household hazardous waste event was held in Port Orford at city hall on June 20 and 194 residential homeowners and renters dropped off enough waste material to fill a 40 foot long truck with everything from car batteries to paint and anti-freeze.

Several organizations and local businesses gathered at the Port Orford Public Library on June 22 and signed a Declaration of Cooperation for the Port Orford Marine Economic Recovery Plan. This regards the grant proposals for \$10 million in grant requests from the Federal Stimulus Plan for several new buildings at the Port.

Salvation Army Bell Ringers

In both sun and rain, the people who volunteered to ring the bell for the Salvation Army, were there with a smile, a thank you and sometimes music and a song. The organizations whose members helped in this annual holiday fundraiser were First Community Church, Port Orford Christian Center, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, St. John's Catholic Church and William Rebahn, who came forward to offer two hours of his time. Ray's Market graciously allowed the bell ringers to use their facilities again and the ladies at Sterling Bank cheerfully helped to count the money, down to the penny.

This year, even though times have been tough, the people of Port Orford generously contributed a grand total of \$2150.86, a record amount for our town. The money collected will be used by the Salvation Army all over the world, but some will come back to our community in the form of vouchers for food and bus fare and other assistance in emergency situations by those traveling through town, as well as our own locals in need. Our community may be small but it has a very kind heart.

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Sheriff's Report

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Gold Beach police and deputies responded and located a vehicle matching the description given by the caller stopped with the engine running at the intersection of Hunter Creek Road and U.S. 101. Upon contacting the female driver, officers observed the driver was having a difficult time unlocking her vehicle, and was not responding to questions appropriately.

The driver was known to Deputy McAllister and the plate number confirmed the vehicle belonged to James and Marlyn Schafer. During the contact with Mrs. Schafer complained of medical issues. An ambulance was requested by Deputy McAllister, and Mrs. Schafer was taken to Curry General Hospital.

Deputies accompanied the ambulance to the hospital and stood by until Mrs. Schafer was medically cleared and released from the hospital at about 8:30pm. After her release, Deputy McAllister continued his DUI investigation, which resulted in Mrs. Schafer's arrest for Driving under the Influence of Intoxicants. Mrs. Schafer then submitted to an intoxilyzer test, the results of which indicated a Blood Alcohol Content of .21% which is almost three times the legal limit under Oregon law. Mrs. Schafer was cited and released to a family member. The investigation will be referred to the Curry County District Attorney for further prosecution.

John Bishop
Curry County Sheriff

Police Chief Report by Chief Marvin Combs

We are closing out year 2009 and I am looking forward to a new and exciting 2010 with numerous projects and objectives. During this past year, the Port Orford Police Department has had many ups and downs. I would like to put the past in the past and for us to move forward with positive thoughts for the New

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Year. Some of you are happy and some of you are "not-so" happy about what has taken place within this department. However, I hope that you will all work with me and our Officers during the years to come. There will be new officers coming on board in the near future. I know that when I arrived here in Port Orford you all made me and my family feel good about being here. I know you will treat the new officers and there families with this same positive energy. It's time to move forward and not to look back, as we cannot change the past, but we can build the future together and work as a community to make this a positive and safe place to work and live. The Port Orford Police Department will work hard for each of you and your families. We cannot always be everywhere you think we should be, but will make every effort to respond to your complaint in a timely manner and will work with you to resolve your situation in a positive manner. This is what Community Policing is all about -- working with each other to solve problems in our community.

I'm looking forward to serving you and this community during this next year and years to come, Happy Holidays.



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Pacific High Update

I would like to wish all of our 2CJ families a happy holiday season! Winter-time is very special. It is filled with opportunity for all of us to share time with friends and family and to experience time away from school and our daily routines. This break from “the norm” can have varied effects on students. Many enjoy the holidays and look forward to the special events that accompany them. Other students may experience a high level of stress and anxiety during this time. The staff at Pacific HS is well aware of the mix of emotions that the holiday season brings on and is supportive of the students who may view the holidays as a time when they are uncomfortable.

The fall has been good to the Pacific students and staff, despite our set-back of the fire and vandalism that occurred in October. Our fall sports made a strong showing. Soccer competed very well in the class 4A Farwest League with a very young squad. Cross Country was highlighted by a good turn-out of runners and Wren Carter qualifying for the 3A/2A/1A State Meet. A few PHS students took advantage of the opportunity to compete on the Bandon/Pacific football team in the 3A Sunset Conference and were steady contributors. Volleyball had a break through season, finishing fourth in the 1A Skyline League, just one place out of the state play-offs.

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Pacific High School activities are always hard at work on a myriad of projects. FBLA had two members, Manuel Finley and Rebekah Wagner arrived at school this fall fresh off of national competitions. National Honor Society is a vital part of daily life at PHS, serving as student leaders heading up essential activities that keep the school running smoothly, such as recycling and running the student store. The Science department has partnered with the Surf Rider organization and provides water quality testing services. Oregon Stewardship of SW Oregon is another group that many of our NHS and science students have gotten involved with. A group is working on estuary restoration at Hubbard Creek and will be transforming the jogging/hiking trail on the PHS campus into an interpretive nature trail, as well as maintaining and improving condition of the trail. SOCYL hosted the major youth summit in SW Oregon at PHS in late October. The event attracted over 300 high school students for a day of liberating activities based on making responsible choices. Mr. Will Jarvis has successfully pulled off the task of leading the entire 2CJ music program, kindergarten through 12th grade. The two winter concerts that Mr. Jarvis and our students completed were outstanding. PHS is an active place!

For the remainder of the school year we look forward to an active winter season. The turn-out for both boys and girls basketball has been exceptional and the teams are readying for the start of league competition in January. Several students have also joined the Bandon/Pacific wrestling team. NHS and FBLA are completing holiday related projects and student government is planning activities for the remainder of the school year. The spring will bring FBLA regional and state competition, vocational and art competitions, track season and boys and girls golf, as well as graduation on June 4, 2010.

Wishing you safe, happy and fun holidays,

Tony Jones-Pacific HS Principal

“White Stone Service”

Unity of Bandon will be celebrating the arrival of the New Year with a “White Stone Service” at 11:00am on Sunday, January 3, 2010. This service is based on the ancient practice of prisoners being given a white stone when they were released from captivity. Participants will be given the opportunity to write “a letter to God”, focusing on their vision for the coming year. This letter will be held in prayer at Unity of Bandon over the next twelve months and then returned to the participant next December. The white stone is significant in Scripture in that a person who has overcome or conquered something is given a white stone on which to mark the new beginning. This is a very positive and meaningful way to begin the New Year with a fresh start and all are welcome to attend. Youth education is provided during the service.

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Letter to the Editor,

For the people who are contemplating voting against measures 66 and 67, please consider the following:

Question; did prices go up for you last year? Are you paying more for goods and services, such as: food, health care, vehicles, and insurance and energy costs? Well, guess what? They went up for the government as well.

Who and where do you think the government gets its goods and services from? They buy them from the private sector. The private sector's charges for these goods and services increased for the government just as they did for you. Just look at the outrageous prices being charged for health insurance and medicines. Oh wait, that's o.k. you say. Medical insurance only costs a thousand or more a month, so don't attempt to fix it.

It's not like the money's going to something evil like taxes that provide for schools, police, water, sewer, courts, prisons, roads, medical care and the food and energy to run it all.

Who protested the rising costs? The wealthy? No, they received tax breaks.

Yet workers are threatened with layoffs if they vote for a small tax increase aimed at people and corporations making far more income than the majority of the people in Oregon. Please vote yes on 66 and 67.

Gary Wickham

Letter to the Editor,

Our state government is asking some of us, who earn more money, to pay a bit more in taxes. Facing a \$3.7 billion shortfall in the 2009—2011 biennium, the Legislature made cuts of \$2 billion in state government agencies and dipped deeply into reserve funds. They have tried to balance the reduced budget, but still fell short, at the cost of education, health care, and public safety; the big items in the General Fund.

Corporations – even multimillion dollar businesses – have paid a minimum tax of \$10 yearly since 1932. Measure 67 raises that to \$150; more if a C-corporation with no profit has more than \$500,000 in sales. The amount goes up according to income and profits.

Most of us will not see an increase in our taxes. Individuals who have a taxable income over \$125,000 a year (\$250,000 for jointly-filing couples) would see a slight increase. Those with double that amount of income would have a slightly higher rate. Measure 66 would also eliminate taxes on the first \$2400 a person receives in unemployment benefits.

Oregon currently rates third lowest in the nation in total taxation, considered as a per centage of the Gross State Product. Isn't it time we supported our state services at a higher level? Vote Yes on Measures 66 and 67 in January.

Milton and Shirley Nelson

Port Orford Weather Statistics

The City of Port Orford Public Works Department recorded 11.6 inches of rain in November at their monitoring station. The high amount of rain on any one day was 2.16 inches on November 27. The high temperature for the month was 66 degrees recorded on November 5 while the low temperature for the month was 34 degrees recorded on November 14.

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Great Artists Coming To PO

By Elaine Roemen

The Arts council celebrates Art History and Creativity in the New year. The "Kids Art Fun" will kick off on Saturday, January 16th 10:30 AM with Russ Hepworth teaching about the beautiful art of Henri Matisse while the children make Colorful Cutouts. Each class will introduce a special artist and concept from art history as well as providing a creative hands on workshop in painting, sculpture, print making, and assemblage. The classes, held 1st and 3rd Sat. of each month through June, are taught by local artists in the big sunny room at the Port Orford Library. Pick up schedules at the Port Orford/Langlois libraries, Driftwood School or online www.portorfordart.org

Each month members of the PO Arts Council will be invited to a Friday evening of music, conversation around an art topic, and good food a la potluck. A good chance to renew friendships and make new ones. The first members Potluck Art Night is Fri. Jan. 15th 6:00 at the Arts Council A-Frame. The monthly board meeting will follow.

"Kid's Art Fun" is free this year thanks to a grant from the Oregon Community Foundation.

Letter to the Editor,

"Dark Sky's", hummm...From Mile marker 300 to Battle Rock, it takes 2 minutes and 5 seconds to drive thru Port Orford. And that is doing the 30 mph speed limit. During that 2 minute, 5 second drive, I made a few observations regarding "Dark Sky's". The really noticeable light sources in town are only lit until businesses close, around 9 pm. Both gas stations and Ray's market have their lights out by shortly after pm. McNair's has a sign that stays lit, but it is not all that large or obtrusive. The county services building at 14th has 9 floodlights that stay lit all night. After passing thru town, the biggest or brightest light source is Circle K. They really need the bright light in their parking lot, as they have been robbed way too frequently. What I'm saying is, in my humble opinion, Port Orford doesn't really have an after dark light pollution problem. And, it is so easy to drive or walk a couple of blocks off the main highway and find no lights on the streets at all. A community should have a presence at night, just for safety and security. Of much greater concern to me is our leaky water delivery system! That could bear some extra "light on the subject".

Jim Kuhn

Letter to the Editor,

Greetings to all the other fortunate people who live in Port Orford. Please consider this:

The intentions of the efforts to implement a Dark Skies Ordinance in Port Orford are to preserve our beautiful skies and protect Port Orford from becoming like California and other areas ruined by over population with no control. We can't stop people from building new homes here, but we can pass a law that will keep the inevitable new construction from infringing on the natural beauty of our paradise.

Let's come up with something that can work for all of us.

Thank you,

Cheryl Morse

Chamber News

Time is running out to get your orders in for the 2010 Oregon Coast Magazine's Mile-By-Mile Guide. Orders must be in by January 5 to meet the publishing deadline for the magazine, so don't delay! Call 332-8055, email chamber@portorfordchamber.com, or visit www.portorfordchamber.com/mbm for ordering information. Can't afford an ad on your own? Why not share a space with another business? Don't miss this opportunity to gain exposure for your business in a well circulated magazine!

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Ballot Issue Town Hall

Five local legislators will converge on the Southwestern Oregon Community College campus on Jan. 4 to discuss the state tax measures 66 and 67 with employees during their scheduled in-service. The measures refer to two tax bills passed by the Oregon State Legislature on June 11, 2009 and signed by Gov. Ted Kulongoski on July 20, 2009 to voters for a January 26, 2010 special election ballot.

The morning session will begin with a one hour town hall meeting format. Invited and expected to attend are Rep. Bruce Hanna R-Roseburg; Rep. Wayne Krieger, R-Gold Beach; Rep. Arnie Roblan, D-Coos Bay; Sen. Jeff Kruse, R-Roseburg; and, Sen. Joanne Verger, D-Coos Bay.

According to information on the House Bills, the corporate tax bill (HB 3405) would generate \$261 million in new revenue for the state. The bill would increase the corporate minimum tax, other corporate taxes, and certain Secretary of State fees.

The personal income tax bill (HB 2649) would make temporary and permanent changes to Oregon's personal income tax structure, generating an additional \$472 million in new revenue for the state. The taxes only affect those making more than \$125,000 (\$250,000 if filing jointly). The bill also eliminates state income taxes on the first \$2,400 of unemployment benefits received in 2009.

The tax bills were passed to help the state legislature balance their budget without making further cuts during a recession already experiencing high unemployment. The Oregon Department of Revenue estimates that about 5% of corporations and 2.5% of individual income tax filers will be affected by the higher tax rates.

The town hall format will provide for a question and answer period for the employees in the audience.

The in-service is scheduled to start at 8:30 a.m. in the Hales Center for the Performing Arts on the Coos Campus.

Port Orford Flu Clinic

The Curry County Health Department will hold a flu clinic on Thursday, January 7, at the Port Orford Senior Center, 1536 Jackson Street. The clinic will be open from 10:00am – noon and from 1:00-3:00pm.

The Health Department will bill Medicare, Regency Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Oregon and Oregon Health Plan. Those people with Medicare, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Oregon or another insurance 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 the pneumonia vaccine available for \$55. Please check your record to see if you have had one.

H1N1 vaccine is available to persons six months and older. For all children under 9 of age who received their first dose of H1N1 should receive a second dose of H1N1. The Health Department will bill your insurance. There will be no charge for persons who can not afford the vaccine.

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

Wash hands frequently

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In the end, Giving Tree provided gifts to 70 children this year.

I want to thank all the angels that picked up tags and returned with brightly wrapped gifts for these children. Special thanks to Chetco Federal Credit Union and Sterling Savings Bank, along with Port & Starboard Restaurant for putting tags out and collecting the gifts. There was an angel couple this year, and I can't thank them enough.

The project would not exist without the backing of the Port Orford Rotary Club. Thank you to Ken Williams and all the Rotarians that spent all or part of five consecutive Wednesday's on signup detail. At times it was a very COLD job, and I could do nothing to get the weatherman to turn the heat up or the rain off!

Thanks also to Evan, Valerie & Matt for their part in keeping my articles front and center in their respective papers: *Port Orford Today!* and *Port Orford News*.

Again, Thank you everyone for your part in putting smiles on children's faces this Christmas! I couldn't have done it

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A bit off the record, I want to thank my grandchildren for coming up with a plan (and their own money), all by themselves to help a family in need. I feel truly blessed this year. It is my hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and that 2010 is an outstanding and prosperous year!

Theresa Hewitt, Coordinator
Port Orford Rotary Giving Tree

January Blood Drive

The Red Cross has scheduled a blood drive for Jan. 5 from Noon-6pm at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 355 Oregon Ave, in Bandon. Please call 1-800-GIVE LIFE (1-800-448-3543) to schedule your donation appointment or for information about blood drives in other nearby communities.

City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Thursday, January 7, 3:30pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Blue Sky Tree Service

CCB # 152469

Close Quarter Specialist

Storm Damage

Clean-Up

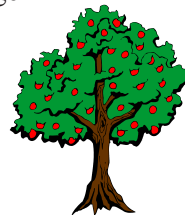
Fruit Trees

60' Boom

Truck

12" Chipper

Stump Grinding



All Consultations Free!

Call 347-7400

Town Hall Meeting

State Representative Wayne Krieger and State Senator Jeff Kruse are holding a town hall meeting in Port Orford on Tuesday, January 5, 2:00pm, in the city hall council chambers. Both elected officials will discuss the past legislative session and take questions from the public.

Nick Marsh Jr.

Services for life long resident of Port Orford Nick Marsh Jr. will be held on Saturday, January 2, 2:00pm, at the Port Orford Christian Center. Nick Marsh was born on September 20, 1950 and passed away in Coos Bay on December 26. Arrangements are under the auspices of Myrtle Grove Funeral Home.

\$10,000 Donated

The Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation has awarded Oregon Coast Community Action \$10,000 for the Share Bear Snack Pack program which serves 9 schools including Driftwood in Port Orford. The program provides nutritious kid-friendly snacks for children vulnerable for weekend or holiday hunger.

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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.

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.

FOR RENT: Very nice 3-bed 2-bath mobile home. Like brand new, excellent condition, vaulted ceiling, washer dryer included. No pets, tenant pays utilities. 725.00 a month plus Sec. Dep. 3-bed 1-bath tri-plex, close to beach, washer/dryer hookups, pet friendly. Tenant pays electricity and 1/3 of water bill. 500.00 plus Sec. Dep. For more info please call Robin @ Port Orford Property Management 541-253-6107 www.rentportorford.com Many vacation rentals available, rent two nights get one free, local visiting relatives special!

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Local Fish For Sale at the Ocean Resource Team

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

RENTAL AVAILABLE JANUARY 1st. 2 bedroom, 1½ bath with electric heat and peelet stove. \$750 a month + \$250 cleaning deposit. No pets and no smoking. Call Brandy 260-7004 or Carla 332-4761.

BEAUTIFUL 9.5 ACRES, Hubbard Cr. runs year round through the middle, heavily treed, good building site, has DEQ septic approval, passes grid test for F&G zoned land, developed spring, power and phone through property, about 2.6 miles E of Port Orford. \$149,500. 1.7 miles from highway 101 on Hubbard Cr. Rd. Owner financing possible with 1/3 down. 541-332-0353 or eve_n_stephen@yahoo.com for photos and info.

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GARAGE SALE

THE BARGAIN BASEMENT at the Senior Center will be closed on the first Saturday of January. It will be open Saturday, January 9, from 9:00am to 1:00pm and Sunday, January 10, from 8:30am to Noon. Big sale. Everything 25¢. 16th and Jackson Sts.

MISCELLANEOUS

MINI STORAGE/U-HAUL. 200+ storage units, 150+ climate controlled. Airport-U-Stor, across from Ocean Spray 347-4356.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL and many blessings though 2010; Bless it be. From Reverend Christine and the members of the Metaphysical Life Church in Port Orford and Bandon.

Pampered Pooches

Monday thru Thursday
9:00am – 3:00pm
332-0520 For Appointment

Classified Ads

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CD / DVD / GAME WON'T PLAY?

Don't throw it out! Fix it! Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. now offers disc cleaning/repair services. (single sided) \$3.00 for basic cleaning, \$5.00 for deep scratches. See store for details.

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NAUTICAL BOOKS; Also new shipment adult DVD's and classic VHS tapes. Beach Loop Books. 49045 Hwy 101, 3 miles south of Bandon. Wed-Sat 12-5.

"PASSPORT TO Chronic Wellness" Bon Voyage Party. Tuesday, Jan. 12, 6 p.m., Bandon Library Conference Room. Free, fun, open to everyone. Learn about activities planned to help you make 2010 your year to feel better and be well. Free lab coupons for cholesterol and blood sugar tests, healthy appetizers and energizing talks by Sandra Wilson, MD, and Stephanie Polizzi, **Registered Dietician OSU Ext.** Chair massages, displays, camaraderie and more. Sponsored by Southern Coos Health District. For more info, call Mary Kemp, community health education nurse, 347-1601.

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NEW VIDEOS: "Paranormal Activity", "A Perfect Getaway", "9", and "Marine 2". Please remember all items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. Reservations must be prepaid so cannot be taken over the phone. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. Open 9:30-5:30 Mon-Thurs and 9:30-6:30 Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.

MORE QUALITY ITEMS for sale Binoculars: Nikon Execulite 10X40 (list \$800, paid \$479, sell \$225) excellent condition with case, also Meade Mirage 7x35 for \$25; Fisheye Camera \$25; New, Ipod listening device for vehicle \$50; Seldom used stainless steel Grill-great for R.V. or small deck / family; Unabridged audio book-Animal, Vegetable, Miracle \$20; Fifteen years of *Fine Cooking Magazine* - 96 issues on DVD - \$50; New Scrabble Game onyx edition \$30; Four made to order tweedy brown blinds - 35x48 or use together 70x48 - all hardware included, never hung - 2/\$80, 4/\$150; Antiques - Round Oak Table and Dresser with Mirror - make offer; New Little Chief Smoker-in box \$40; Phone 347-4270 Please leave message, all will be returned.

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HARD RAIN CAFE New Year's Eve Live Music! 6pm. The Marsh Brothers with guest Joe Mismo. Donations will help fund their expenses for Woodstock Brazil..

Those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it. Do you really want to live 2009 all over again?

Port OrfordTV Project

The Port OrfordTV Project wrapped up 2009 with 15 locally produced videos.

All these videos have been posted at YouTube.com/PortOrfordTV.

This year's highlights included the "2009 Port Orford Water Festival", "Cran Season 2009: The Preparation" and an award-winning county fair entry, "Cranberry Planting on Oregon's South Coast".

Thanks to all who were willing to put a face in front of the camera. Looking forward to more stories in 2010.



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Dr. MaryKay Wagner, Pediatrics

Dr. MaryKay Wagner grew up in Dallas, Texas, attending medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch. She moved to Portland, Oregon in 1985 and completed a pediatric residency at Oregon Health Sciences University. She joined a Pediatric group practice in Portland and became certified by the American Board of Pediatrics.

Dr. Wagner has interests in adolescent medicine, ADHD, learning disabilities and international adoption. She has been a member of medical teams providing medical care, food and supplies to orphanages in Romania and Chile. Most recently, she has been a part of a pilot television program "Parenting Today", in which she wrote and presented medical information for families.

She will debut in Port Orford on January 9 with a free fluoride clinic for children 1-6 years old from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Starting Friday, January 22, she will be at Curry Family Medical every other Friday.

Dr. Fitts, OBGYN, will be at the clinic every other Thursday beginning January 14.

Dr. Wright, Orthopedics, will be practicing in Port Orford on the third Thursday of each month.

To make an appointment with any of these specialists, call Curry General Hospital at 1-800-455-8085.

Also at Curry Family Medical, Dr. Pitchford, MD, will continue to see patients Monday through Wednesdays and Sandra Johnson, FNP will be present Monday through Fridays. For appointments or other information, call 332-3861.

Elvis Presley Boulevard

Elvis Presley would have been 75 years old on Friday, January 8, 2010 and though he has been gone since August 16, 1977, his fame and the loyalty and devotion of his fans around the world hasn't diminished. His image is everywhere – on posters, T-shirts, coffee mugs, in his 30 plus movies now on DVD, and new compilations of his music continue to be released. His flame burns brighter now than it did in 1977 when he died at his home in Memphis. Thousands of devotees of the King of Rock and Roll will gather at his Memphis home next week to honor him and those who can fit in will take the tour of Graceland and the 14 acres it sits on, located on Elvis Presley Boulevard.

Meanwhile, in Port Orford there Elvis' fan who never saw him perform live nor visited Graceland who will play his movies and listen to his music and do

his part to keep the legend of the man who shook, rattled and rolled America in the 1950's alive. There may or may not be an Elvis event in Port Orford on January 8 – look for word next week and if there is one it will feature the real Elvis on film.

Public Works Works

The City of Port Orford Public Works Department crew keeps its hands busy running the water treatment and the waste water plant. During the month of November the Public Works department measured a waste flow into the sewer treatment plant of 2.388 million gallons. The crew also cleaned the grease from the control floats at the Arizona, Idaho and Wyoming lift stations and put new plastic straps on the Lakeshore lift station power mast because of heavy corrosion.

Spring Beach Cleanup

The SOLV Spring Beach Cleanup will be held on March 20, 2010. Mark your calendars now.

Computer Printer Ink!

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