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Election News

By Evan Kramer

The May 18 Gubernatorial Primary Election means that the filing deadline is nearing to get your name on the ballot. Candidates for office have to file with the Curry County or State Elections offices no later than March 9. This year there is one county commission position up for election and it is currently held by Georgia Nowlin. She has written a letter to the public via the newspapers and we have it here below in full. Nowlin is in the fourth year of her term office. The voters decided in a previous election to make the position of county commissioner non-partisan. All candidates will run together with the top two vote getters in a runoff in November unless one candidate receives 50% of the vote plus one and is thus elected. Other offices up for election include that of Oregon State Representative. This position is held by Wayne Krieger who has already announced he will run for another term.

The reason they call it the Gubernatorial Primary Election is Oregon will be electing a new governor to replace Ted Kulongoski in November. He is in his eighth year in office and is term limited out. Democrats and former Governor John Kitzhaber and former Secretary of State Bill Bradbury are running for

their party's nomination along with Roger Obrist and Steve Shields. All but Kitzhaber have filed with the Oregon Secretary of State's office. In the Republican primary Allen Alley, John Lim and Bill Sizemore have filed to run in their party's primary. The non partisan office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction is up for election this year with incumbent Susan Castillo the only person to file as of January 18. Positions four and five on the Oregon Supreme Court are up for election. Quick – how many people can name one member of the Oregon Supreme Court? I can't name one.

Congressman Peter DeFazio, now in his twelfth term in office, will seek reelection this year in the November election and has had a pretty easy time of it recently with the Republican Party failing to offer a candidate to run against him in the 2008 election.

This is an election year for the Port Orford City Council as well with three council positions and the mayor's position up for election. Councilors Caroline Clancy, Tim Pogwizd and John Hewitt are in seats that are up for election as is Mayor Jim Auburn. City voters will decide these races in the November balloting. Clancy and Pogwizd were elected in 2008 to two year terms of of-

fice and whoever wins those seats this year will be elected to a four year term. Mayor Auburn was appointed Mayor last year and the position has to be on the ballot this year for a four year term.

Ballots for the January 26 special election are due back no later than 8:00pm that night and may either be mailed in or put in the elections drop box at City Hall.

The following is a letter to the editor from County Commissioner Georgia Nowlin.

“March 9th 2010 is the deadline to file as a candidate for Curry County Commissioner.

I will not be seeking re-election this year for that position..

Although there are many good reasons to continue to serve, there are just as many good reasons to not run again. After much thought, I have chosen not to run again.

The truth is, I came into office with the intention of serving only one term. However, I quickly realized that the county had major challenges in the near future. So, at one point, I thought that staying in office for another term would

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be the best decision for the county and for myself. But after much soul searching and discussion with my husband, David, I no longer feel that is the case. So, for my health, our family and our business, the one term will be it.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as Curry County Commissioner.

I am grateful for the many kind comments and all the support that I have received over the years.

I will continue to work hard for the county in the various capacities that I serve in to ensure the well being of the county until the end of my term.

Having made this decision, my sincere hope now is that qualified citizens of this county will "step up to the plate", as I did four years ago, and run for county commissioner, with a clear understanding of what that means. "Qualified" is a self-determining choice for those good citizens that have the interest, desire and abilities to serve.

Many varied factors can make a good county commissioner, but the one constant factor is the person who is "invested in" and cares about our communities and the future of Curry County.

So for a humbling, but rich and rewarding experience, consider serving your county as county commissioner.

Georgia Yee Nowlin,
 Curry County Commissioner"

Curry County has not had a Commissioner from the North part of the county since John Mayea served one term which ended back in 1980's. Currently all three commissioners live in the south end of the county.

Crazy's Dinner
By the Gulping Grommet

Saturday, January 16 was the epicurean event of the year at the Crazy Norwegians restaurant in Port Orford. The sumptuous eight course dinner was served to a packed house and was by reservation only.

Seating was promptly at 5:00pm and not even the rain dampened the enthusi-

asm of the participants. Each table was adorned with two carafes of wine; one white and one red; which were kept well filled during the course of the evening. The wine was gratis with the dinner as were other beverages of choice. The service was excellent.

The menu was varied and delicious, well done in every respect. Those responsible for the preparation were Pat and Mary Evans (Crazy Norwegians owners), master chef Roald Young and star employee Jeremiah Nelson (J.J.) who incidentally was responsible for creating the wonderful sauce used on the filet.

I had the filet and it was so good and so tender and that great sauce – wonderful! The scallops got equal kudos from those that chose that dish as well.

Altogether a most pleasant and enjoyable three and a half hours spent in dining, conversation and renewing old friendships. This was the best presentation yet for Crazy's special dinners. Hopefully we'll be offered the opportunity to repeat the experience soon.

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**Police Chief Report
 By Marvin Combs**

The Port Orford Police Department, along with other Law Enforcement agencies, will be watching the usage of cell phones while driving a motor vehicle. As you may not be aware, it is now illegal to talk (unless using a "hands free" device) or text and driving your car on the roadways of Oregon. In the event you receive a call or text while driving, you should pull over to the side of the road to respond. Over the last week, officers have seen some people doing the right thing and others still driving and talking. Effective immediately, we will be stopping you for this violation. It is our hope folks will comply with this new law and no citations will have to be issued. I know that some of you do not agree with this law, unfortunately it is now in effect, so let's all get on board and follow the law to keep our highways safe.

During this last week the Port Orford Police Department arrested Rick Thomas Phillips on multiple warrants out of Curry County. Phillips was lodged in the Curry County Jail with bail set at

\$225,000 dollars. He was charged with the following crimes.

- Burglary in the First Degree
 - Burglary in the Second Degree
 - Theft in the First Degree
 - Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
 - Criminal Mischief in the First Degree
 - Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine
- Further, in follow-up to a case involving Adam Sullivan in November, 2009, in which Mr. Sullivan was charged with Burglary, that charge has now been dismissed by the Curry County District Attorney's Office.

The Port Orford Police Department has received several calls referencing the stealing of gasoline from vehicles. This is occurring all over Port Orford we recommend that you buy locking gas caps and place them on your cars. We are working with the public on the theft of gasoline, if you have any information who is committing the crime please give us a call or call the non emergency line at the Curry County Dispatch center.

Port Orford Police Department "Working with you to solve community issues"

Post Office Recycling

Heads Up. Your Port Orford Post Office has new bright blue paper recycling receptacles. With locks. This means your identity is safe and every bit of paper you slip through the slot gets recycled untouched by human hands and unseen by human eyes. The open cans offer no such protection. All paper of every type is okay. That is at least 90% of all the paper ending up in cans, but it takes you to reach this goal.

Curry Transfer and Recycling has provided the cans and will service them. Deep gratitude is due to this company as they are living up to the Recycling part of their name. The sometimes familiar volunteer is out of a job and couldn't be happier. Receptacles are appearing in Post Offices in Curry County as time and expense allow. The national Postal Service is moving into the recycling age, as in green. Make recycling your habit. Take the habit home. Tell your friends. Wave paper in the air and dance before depositing recycling.

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**Scouting Report
By Scott Halse**

This week we started our meeting with a game called the Grasshopper Race. Troops lined up and split into two teams. They placed a ball between their knees and hopped about 20 feet, turned around and hopped back to the next scout. The next scout did the same thing until all the scouts on the team completed the relay. The last scout hopping past the finish line won.

We continued on with making fund raising cans, to put out in the community for our summer camp fund. Scouts taped pictures on the cans. These pictures are of various activities the scouts will participate in at Camp Baker, which is located in Florence Oregon. The camp is held in July and August and the scouts stay for one week. The fee per scout is \$238.00. You can donate by visiting one of our local businesses and putting your donation in one of our cans. I would like to thank True Value Hardware, Paradise Café, Hard Rain Café, Port and Starboard Restaurant, The Downtown Fun Zone and Port Orford Liquor for allowing the scouts to place our donation cans in their businesses. I would like to thank Milton and Dee for their donation of a colman camp stove and a gazebo screen house. We are still in need of several more items such as life vests, flashlights, lanterns, ice chests, totes for storage, rain gear, rubber boots, or any other camping items you may have sit-

ting around. Again thanks Milton and Dee for your generous donation.

We recognized three of the scouts for achieving their first rank as (Scout). The scouts performed a flag ceremony and we began with the Pledge of Allegiance. The scouts lined up in formation in front of our Candle Ceremony Log. The scouts we called forward one by one and were given their rank of (Scout). Congratulations to Hunter Tremble, Shawn Lashway and Jovani Heard on your achievement of earning the first rank as (Scout) on your journey through the scouting program.

We went onto another activity of dodge ball. I reminded the scouts of our upcoming hike. This will be the second of several hikes we will be conducting in the pursuit of achieving our goal to complete the Hiking Merit Badge requirements. We are also conducting a bottle and can drive on Saturday February 13th . We will be picking up cans and bottles from local businesses and residents. For pick up call 541-332-9104. You may also drop cans off at the parking lot of Seaside Plaza next to Theater 101 from 9:00am to 12:00pm on Saturday February 13th . You may also call for pick up of cans and bottles prior to February 13th by calling the above number. We ended the meeting with the Scoutmasters Minute which focused on one aspect of the Scout Law. A scout is Loyal.

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Friends of Cape Blanco

Bill Binnewies will speak to the Friends of Cape Blanco at their annual meeting. He is president of Shoreline Education for Awareness. The meeting begins at 10:00am in the Freedom of Speech Room of Port Orford Library, Thursday, January 21. All members in attendance will hear program reports on the record breaking gains in 2009, vote for new Board members, and adopt a budget for 2010. Refreshments will be served.

Shoreline Education for Awareness is a local nonprofit organization that provides coastline wildlife interpretation to the general public at Coquille and Simpson Reef overlooks April - September, and supports school and other programs. They are a Friends Group of the Southern Oregon Coastal National Wildlife Refuges. Binnewies talk will be on Coastal Wildlife, including its abundance on Cape Blanco. He will address the elements of wildlife interpretation and some new citizen science programs which are easily available to anyone.

The Friends of Cape Blanco is considering the addition of wildlife interpretation to the interpretation of Historic Hughes House and Cape Blanco Lighthouse. Over 23,500 visitors came to the lighthouse, 9,000 to Hughes House and 11,000 to 15,000 to Simpson Reef and Coquille Point in 2009. Members and guests can join, renew membership and get involved by attending this meeting.

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The Common Good, Inc.**By Jackie Granados, Manager**

I am sitting here watching the trees bend in the wind thinking about how The Common Good, Inc. did in the year 2009. We greeted and fed at least 275 families averaging 108 per month. That translates to over 280 kids and adults per month. We managed to keep ourselves in the black, even feeding 15% more people monthly. We received 4 grants totaling \$6,750. With this money we upgraded 3 refrigeration units, put new rain gutters over our spiffy deck ramp and purchased 2 fans and 3 heaters. One of these grants covered the cost of all the turkeys and roasting chickens for our Holiday Meal Gift Baskets, that's 120 birds.

We have 25 very active and dependable volunteers plus a hard working seven person board. We continued our wonderful relationship with the citizens of the Port Orford area. You, our valuable friends, give of your time, donations and money. We maintained our goal of graciously providing food, clothing and miscellaneous items to those who need them.

Major Corporate contributors include Valley Flora, West Family Foundation, Ford Foundation, Wild Rivers Community Foundation, South Coast Food Share, Portland Food Bank, The City of Port Orford, Ray's Food Place - Port Orford, and private contributors both

here and afar. A special thank you to Safeway in North Bend – Chad Dickson manager, and his crew; and Fred Meyers in Coos Bay – Marcy Potts Human Resources for their generous donations. Because of you, and many others, our holiday food boxes fed approximately 120 families in Port Orford and the surrounding area. December 19, 2009 was a huge success and provided a wonderful holiday meal for our clients.

The Common Good, Inc. Board of Directors, pantry workers and clients Thank You for your continued support. Here's on to a great 2010.

The Common Good, Inc. Food Pantry 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.

Letter to the Editor,

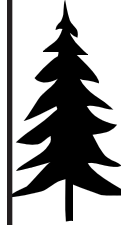
Shall we visit the "Dark Skies" issue just one more time? I'm sure both sides of the issue have been thoroughly explored, however, I recently wrote about my very short drive through Port Orford one night, and being able to "see the stars" even though the business lights were on along Highway 101. I commented about Circle K having bright parking lot lights, and their need for them because of their being robbed frequently. I don't know how that got translated to

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"how many millions of watts of light we do need at Circle K before the bad guys can't find it". The "equation known only to that "letter to the editor" writer" is, of course, that the light in a parking lot of a business open late at night, or all night, is to allow employees to possibly get better descriptions or license numbers of the "bad guys" as they run from the store. You don't have to have 27 years of security service behind you to know that any help police can get in descriptions, etc, can help catch the "bad guys"! It's just common sense that looking out of a well lit store at night into a dark parking lot means you have less ability to identify. If this bright light at night helps to deter crime, I'm all for it. In fact, safety and security lighting on anyone's property should be looked at as beneficial to the community, not just that individual. The argument that light will "show the criminals what you have and where it is at night" is fallacious because criminals will observe your property during the day to see what they can get into at night. If they come back to a well lit property, they will go elsewhere, so they won't be visible to property owners.

Jim Kuhn



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**Free Flight Visits School
 By Susan Stevens**

We are so grateful to Betty Sejlund who organized a visit from Free Flight Bird and Marine Mammal Rehabilitation to the Port Orford After-School Program. The kids sat mesmerized as Pam from Free Flight brought live owls to share and teach the kids. One boy even told her when he grows up he wants to be an animal protector! Thank you for sharing with us, Free Flight!

Changes to the After School Program

Beginning this January the after-school program will once again be called, the Port Orford After-School Program. We will continue to be open Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 3-5:00 p.m., at the Port Orford Christian Center Gym on 10th and Washington.

Our volunteers will continue to be background checked thanks to the School District. Our Program is protected and covered under a liability insurance rider/endorsement from the Port Orford Christian Center Liability Insurance. We are not a church, or school program. The Port Orford After-School Program is a



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We have both short and long term goals. The first being the safety of our community's children, and offering all children a place to play and have fun, enjoy a healthy snack, and be well supervised by nurturing volunteers.

We always need additional volunteers and donations, as we are a volunteer, donation based service to the community. No paid staff, so 100% of donated funds go to food, activities, educational, and recreational supplies.

It does not take much to make children happy. . . a smile, a peanut butter sandwich, a kind word, keeping peace in the gym, and showing we care, makes a big difference in their lives, and yours.

For information contact Brenda Fanning Foster, Facilitator, 541-297-3735 or Susan Stevens, Volunteer Coordinator, 541-332-1021.

Letter to the Editor,

All community members are invited to the next meeting of the City Council at which the 'Dark Skies' Ordinance will be discussed. Your opinions are welcome as are your comments on the specific details of the ordinance. Copies of the Ordinance are available to all members of the community and you can pick up your copy from Patty at City Hall 555 W. 20th St. Port Orford.

The 'Dark Skies' Ordinance is the next low cost, high value step in a 14 year old community effort involving volunteers like Al Geiser and members of the Kalmiopsis Audubon Society, the Coos Curry Electric Co-op, and numerous private property owners. Thanks to their collective and cooperative efforts the dark skies of Port Orford have been protected and preserved from light pollution, also known as 'sky glow,' by the installation of 125 sky caps installed on public and private lights. Sky caps cover lights with a hood that prevents the light from shining skyward and directs the light downward.

Pick up a copy of the Ordinance to learn what it does and does not do, put the date of the Council meeting in your calendar, and bring your neighbors to participate in the public review process that is necessary to sustain 'good government,'

George Bennett, Commissioner,
 Port Orford Planning Commission

Correction

Last week's article about the opening of Jeffrey's Spa in Langlois contained a major error. The newly opened spa has the "highest technology in tanning beds" not waterbeds.

For more information of to make appointments at Jeffrey's Spa contact Tim Belmonte at 541-913-4345.

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Letter to the Editor,

On Tuesday, January 12th, I attended a City Planning Commission meeting. In addition to the various commission personnel there were approximately 20 to 25 citizens (including 3 city councilors) present. I don't know why the other councilors were absent.... possibly family emergency, favorite TV show, or just a crushing lack of interest.

There were many interesting and valid comments made in favor of the Dark Skies Ordinance by the public, most especially Paul Geiser and Ann Vileisis. The only two who had reservations were a current councilor and an ex-councilor. If one were to consider their personal situations a question of possible conflicts of interest might arise.

After the period for public comment closed the Planning Commission did an excellent job examining all aspects of the original proposal, a revision which had been submitted, and other additional ideas and arrived at a very fair, well thought-out ordinance which was unanimously agreed upon.

It will now be presented to the City Council. The Planning Commission and Mike Murphy, City Manager, assured us that copies of the final proposed ordinance will be made available to the general public, free of charge, at City Hall.

Well, folks, we are almost there. With a lot of brains and a little but of luck

this will finally pass. We will no longer have the uncertainty of an unneighborly neighbor or uncaring builder depriving us of our night sky or our personal privacy. There will be NO light police, but there will be a provision in place to protect us if it becomes necessary.

Jim Hajek

CCEC Power Outage

At 2:16pm on Sunday, January 17, two of the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) transmission lines serving the Gold Beach and Brookings areas opened up resulting in a power outage to approximately 12,000 Coos-Curry Electric (CCEC) customers. The cause of the outage was the failure of an overhead static wire on BPA's 230 kV high voltage transmission line that fell across the phase wires of the 230 kV line and an adjacent 115 kV line knocking both lines out of service. The downed lines were located near CCEC's Geisel substation approximately five miles north of Gold Beach.

BPA dispatched a line crew from their North Bend operations center arriving at the Geisel substation at around 6:30pm. The BPA line crew worked several hours to clear the static wire. The transmission lines were switched back into service at approximately 9:20pm.

Once BPA's transmission lines were energized, CCEC crews that were sta-

tioned at each substation began work to restore power. Substations were brought back on line in stages to prevent overloading the circuits due to expected load and the extended duration of the outage. Restoration of service was nearly complete by 10:00pm except for the Brookings Substation which took additional time to bring online due to the high load being served. Service was restored to all affected areas by 11:15pm Sunday evening with the exception of a few remaining minor outages.

Port Orford Library News

For some wintertime fun, bring your zany creativity to our craft workshop, Saturday, February 6 from 1-4:00pm.. Diane McCoy will teach us to make unique mini keepsake albums. Space is limited for this free class, so call 332-622 to reserve you spot at the craft table. All materials will be provided for this latest program offered by the Langlois and Port Orford Libraries.

A sure cure for the wintertime blues is the big, bright, bodacious artwork now on exhibit at the Port Orford Library. We are featuring work by local artists Jenie Covey, Judy Roberts, Ginelle Weber and Richard Yarnell. Spend one (or all) of these rainy windy days enjoying the art, catching up on all the news, or kicking back with a good book in one of our Lizzie Loungers. We're open seven days a week, rain or shine.

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Pep Band Needs You **By Nancy Jensen**

Do you play an instrument and love music and really enjoy kids? Did you ever play in the Pep Band at Pacific High School (or any other school?) And if you did wasn't it a blast!

Please consider playing with the Pacific High School Pep Band during our home basketball games. It is a wonderful thing to hear and gives our students pride in our school – not to mention parents, grandparents, teachers, staff, and the list goes on. Mr. Will Jarvis leads the band and the kids just love him. He teaches the whole music program for our school district. From leading grades K-3, 4-5, 6—7-8, the high school band, ensemble and chorus, he graciously also give us his evenings to lead the Pep Band.

We are in desperate need of extra musicians as a lot our members are also on the basketball team so that leaves Mr. Jarvis very shorthanded but they do the best they can and they sound wonderful. I can't think of anything that would make me prouder than getting to play the National Anthem before the start of the evening's game. What about you.

We have several more home games (Homecoming is on Saturday night, January 30). Please if you are interested and would like to come play there is No age limit. Dates and times and copies of music can either be picked up or mailed to you if that is more convenient. Thank you

Letter to the Editor,

Death and Taxes. When I was growing up, I often heard the old adage: "the only two things we can be sure of are death and taxes". In my young mind death became synonymous with taxes and both were to be avoided. With time I learned that we may forestall death but not indefinitely.

But what about taxes, should we avoid them entirely? What would our country look like if none of us paid taxes and everything was privatized? Let's see, we wouldn't have a military answerable to us. We would have privatized forces answering to the people with the most bucks. The same would go for police. Our highways and roads would all be toll and if one couldn't make a sizable profit off the people using them they wouldn't get built. Instead of social se-

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We all should take time to consider how much we each depend on taxes directly or indirectly. The schools we've gone to, the roads we drive, our countries security, just to name a few.

Cheryl Wickham

Share Your Gifts!

Port Orford Arts Council is planning an exciting series of adult art classes for this winter and spring. While many classes are already being formed, there is room for more. Do you have a gift you would like to share as a teacher? We would welcome anything that relates to the arts. From welding to gardening, from needlework to musical composition, if it is creative and fun, talk to us! Teachers must be members of the Port Orford Arts Council. Membership is \$20 per year for individuals. Call and leave a message at the POAC office, 541-332-0487. Or call Joyce Kinney at 541-253-6198. For more information about the POAC go to www.portorfordart.org.

Currydale

Puppy Shots**\$5.50****Canine Annual****\$7.95****Bordetella**

(Kennel Cough)

\$4.75**Feline Annual****\$11.95**1 Mile South of Bandon
541-347-4356**Property Tax Payments Due**

Isabella Brock, Curry County Tax Collector, would like to remind taxpayers that the second trimester payments for the 2009/2010 tax year are being mailed out this week. The due date is February 16, 2010. Taxpayers should make sure payments are postmarked by the due date to avoid additional interest charges.

Taxpayers who wish a printed receipt should send a stamped self-addressed envelope with their payment. Payments may be mailed to the Curry County Tax Collector, P O Box 746, Gold Beach, OR 97444 or paid in person at the tax payment window in the Curry County Annex Building at 94235 Moore Street in Gold Beach.

*Other Payment Options – On-line tax payments are available by accessing the Curry County website at: www.co.curry.or.us. Follow the link for Curry County Property Tax Payments. There is a \$3.00 fee for using an e-check payment and a 2.35% fee for using a credit card payment.

The tax payment window is open Monday through Friday between the

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541-332-3371

hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 p.m. For tax inquiries please call 247-3305.

Property Tax Deferral

Curry County Assessor Jim Kolen reports that the State of Oregon has a property tax deferral program which may provide assistance to some senior citizens with their property taxes.

In this program, the State of Oregon pays the property taxes for qualified applicants. Taxes must be paid back to the state when the property changes ownership or the owner moves.

Property owners must meet the following requirements to qualify for the property tax deferral: you must be 62 years old by April 15, own the property you are living in and first time applicants must have a total household income of less than \$38,500 in 2009.

Applications must be filed with Kolen's office by April 15. For applications, information or assistance please call Wendy Kerr at the Curry County Assessor's Office, 541-247-3294 or 1-800-242-7601.

Blue Sky Tree Service

CCB # 152469

Close Quarter Specialist

Storm Damage

Clean-Up

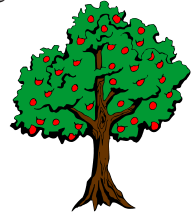
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According to the Oregon Department of Revenue, more than 8,000 Oregonians make use of the senior citizens property tax deferral program.

Storm Damage at Port

This week's storms delivered another blow to the Port of Port Orford on Monday night/Tuesday morning. Wave overtopping caused the Port office to be flooded according to Port Manager Gary Anderson. Wave overtopping also damaged the Hallmark Fishery facilities at the end of the dock knocking their three bait storage containers and office askew (for the third time since the new dock was built). Dollar estimates of the damage were not available but the Port was busy sandbagging its office which had been flooded the previous night and the Port bathrooms on Tuesday. They were also working on reinforcing the tie-downs for the Hallmark bait storage containers in anticipation of more overtopping. Vickie Nowlin reported no damage to the Norcal Fisheries building but there was some damage though not all determined to the water intake plumbing system they use to keep their fish and crabs alive.

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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

FOR RENT: Multiple 2 Bed 1 Bath units. \$625-650/ Month. Please call Bandon-Rentals Property Management, LLC for information. 541-347-1876.

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

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

FOR SALE NEEDS NEW BLOOD Antique & espresso shop business only inventory equipment etc. Excellent lease options. Also for rent Campbell building \$500.00 month. 541-332-2046.

FRESHLY REMODELED 3 bedroom rental. Tile & hardwood floors, woodstove, large yard. \$850 a month. Call 541-290-2510.

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.

**Local Fish For Sale at the
 Ocean Resource Team**
 Available M-Th, 8-noon
 Come by the office or call Julie at
 541-332-0627 for more information.

FOR RENT: Multiple 2 and 3 bedroom homes currently available. Cute cottages, some pet friendly with fenced yard, shop and carport, woodstove, washer/dryer. 2bd from \$600, 3bd from \$725.00. Call for further details. Robin @ Port Orford Property Management 541-253-6107 www.rentportorford.com.

FOR RENT ON MISTY LN. 2 bdrm 1½ bath \$750/m and \$250.00 cleaning deposit. Call Carla 541-332-4761, Brandy 541-260-7004.

RENTALS AVAILABLE. Floras Lake cabin \$600.00. Intown 2 bed 1¼ bath \$825.00. Intown 1 bed \$625.00 near mill pond. Call 541-290-9857.

ECONOMICAL RENTALS Anchor Inn Trailer Court 557 9th Street clean trailers \$350-\$450 spaces \$275 monthly daily rates \$15.50 Cable TV, WIFI, trash collection, water/sewer included you pay electric deposits required 541-332-0298 see Michelle #8.

PRIVATE HOME FOR RENT in Port Orford. 3 bedroom 1 bath family room living room sunroom 2 car garage fenced yard. References deposit \$975 /month. 541-332-1503.

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ALTERATIONS & CUSTOM SEWING available, call Dena for an appointment Monday-Friday 10am-5pm: 541-510-7665, (formerly "In Stitches").

CERTIFIED PORTABLE WELDER in town for two weeks. No job too small or too big. Please call 541-761-4524 or 541-472-1852.

LOT CLEARING, BRUSH MOWING, drainage ditches, general tractor work. Complete yard maintenance. Locally-based, reasonable rates. Call for estimate 541-332-1503 By the Yard, Inc.

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EMPLOYMENT

CEDAR BEND GOLF COURSE is now accepting applications for the upcoming golf season. Looking for both clubhouse and grounds applications. If interested please contact Cedar Bend at 541-247-6911.

Pampered Pooches

Monday thru Thursday
9:00am – 3:00pm

541-332-0520 For Appointment

Classified Ads
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GARAGE SALE

NEW SHIPMENT OF BEADS & findings in, jewelry, knit goods, collectibles. Too many nice things to list. You have to come out and see. Sixes Grange Marketplace 11:00am-4:00pm., 7 days a week. Vender space available.

MOVING SALE 1782 Washington St. 1993 F150 XLT longbed \$850.00. Maytag front loaders \$250 ea. Misc. items tools etc. Call for more info 541-324-8773. Thurs 21, Fri 22, Sat 23 10am-3pm.

MISCELLANEOUS

MINI STORAGE/U-HAUL. 200+ storage units, 150+ climate controlled. Airport-U-Stor, across from Ocean Spray 541-347-4356.

NEW VIDEOS: "The Invention of Living", "Gamer", "Across the Hall", "Pandorum", "Whiteout", "Smokin' Aces 2", "Chevolution", and the fifth season of "Weeds". 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.

DIGITAL CAMERA and Photoshop lessons, call Steve @ 541-332-0353 or stephen@earthseimagery.com.

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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THE CAFÉ AT SEAWEED Natural Grocery will be open for soup and rolls starting Jan. 4th.

MABEL ALBACORE TUNA is a great host gift for the new year or a superbowl party. \$5.00 a can or \$100.00 a case. We also ship our tuna! Never frozen – always canned fresh! Please call 541-332-0361.

FADED AND/OR DAMAGED photo restoration, call Steve @ 541-332-0353 or stephen@earthseimagery.com.

BE GOOD TO YOURSELF IN 2010! Therapeutic massage for mind, body & soul. New years special \$60.00 for a 90 minute massage. Call for apt. Maria Forty license #16171. 541-253-6216.

MUSIC MAKES YOU SMARTER! Now registering new students. Beginners Welcome. Ages 4-104. Come join the fun! For details visit www.portorfordmusic.com or call Tom at 800-553-2941.

COLVIN OIL is taking applications to lease Port Orford Chevron. Interested persons can mail their resumes to Colvin Oil, P.O. Box 400, Brookings, OR 97415.

***87 TOYOTA 4WD** flatbed truck \$3000. Traeger pellet BBQ \$200. Asst. Rubbermaid storage units. Haier compact refer/freezer \$25. Tree hydrangea & asst. outdoor plants - asst. pots \$35 all. LCD 13" TV \$25. Stanley mitre saw \$5. Beer keg \$5. 541-332-0681.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS (2), metal desks (2), book case, recliner, couch, washing machine, dryer, smoker, barbecue: All items \$10.00. Sea Crest Motel 541-332-3040.



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CAKE DECORATING CLASS Saturday, Feb. 6th 10am to 3pm. \$10 per person or \$15 if I provide cake. Class size limited 6-8 people. For more information call 541-332-8000.

Healing Grief Class

Curry County Home Health & Hospice will be hosting the 6 week class "Healing Grief" beginning Friday, January 29th from 1:30 to 3pm in the Family Room at the Home Health/Hospice Offices in Gold Beach (29984 Ellensburg Avenue). The series is designed for those who have lost a loved one through death.

Throughout the classes participants will learn that each person's grief is unique; that this is a journey to move through towards healing; tools for good self care and how to treasure memories.

"Facing the death of a loved one can be overwhelming" acknowledges Mike Watson, Chaplain & Bereavement Coordinator for Curry County Home Health & Hospice, "we want to provide individuals with ideas for coping."

For those who would like further information regarding the class or to register please contact Mike at 541-247-7084 or 1-800-535-9472.

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BBQ Baby Back Ribs on Friday

Thursday through Sunday, 11:30a-7p
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Now Featuring
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 541-332-3861.

Ongoing Yoga Class

The Yoga for fitness and relaxation class in an ongoing one and you can join in any time. Classes are held on Mondays and Thursdays from 5:15 to 6:30pm in the Port Orford Public Library Freedom of Speech Room. Drop in cost per class is \$5. For more information contact instructor Deb Lohry at 332-8110.

POORT Presentation

On Saturday, February 13, from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., an added feature of the weekend exhibit will be a special presentation by Leesa Cobb, Executive Director of POORT (Port Orford Ocean Resource Team), and the POORT Board of Directors. POORT's vision has been one of creation, protection and support on behalf of the Port Orford reef and fishing community since 2000. Under Leesa's leadership, POORT has been steadfast in creating the Port Orford marine reserve, with further plans for marine research laboratories, university

ecology programs, and private and public funding sources, including plans for a Marine Interpretive Center at Battle Rock Park. Fresh seafood samples and beverages will be served, with live musical accompaniment.

City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Thursday night, January 21, 6:00pm, in the council chambers. The recently revised Dark Sky Ordinance will be on the agenda.

Find Health Information

A course developed by the National Institute on Aging, NIA, is being brought to Curry County. The course is designed for older adults who would like to learn how to research health information online. The course offers everything from basic computer skills to surfing websites to find reliable healthcare information, drug interaction facts, medical dictionaries, healthcare professionals and much

more. The class does not offer medical advice or advocate for any treatments, physicians, hospitals or insurance plans. The course is designed to lead students through basic computer skills to comprehensive health information research online.

Instructor, Russ Willetts, led our three future instructors through the initial 'Train the Trainers' nine week course developed by NIA. The course led the new trainers through teaching techniques used to instruct older adults who might not be familiar with computers, and the new trainers learned about researching health information websites such as, Medlineplus.gov and nia.nih.gov.

In Port Orford the class will be held at the Public Library. For more info or to register for these classes, contact the College at 541-247-2741 or Curry County Economic & Community Development at 541-247-4466.