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A Day in the Parks

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By Evan Kramer

Port Orford's two parks occasionally get a lot of press but normally are in the background. However, they offer lots of wonderful opportunities to get out and enjoy a day like this past Sunday.

Buffington Memorial Park sits on a former mill site and on land donated by the Port Orford Lion's Club to the city in 1968. It is a big park but also full of things to do. The city has its water treatment plan in the Park adjacent to the baseball diamond. Over the years the treatment plant has expanded in size and is fenced off from the public. Near the plant is the Skateboard Park Phase 1 and 2. It gets lots of use though not all year round thanks to our wet weather. But on Monday afternoon there were several skateboarders enjoying the bowls. Near the skateboard park is the BMX track and a parking area. Also in that area of the park is a horseshoe area and the Wilbur Green Memorial Horse Arena, picnic benches and the gazebo. Across Pinehurst Street, on that edge of the park is the one natural area called the Nature Trail. And in between it all is the Hummingbird Butterfly Garden.

There is another parking area for this park on Fourteenth Street and adjacent

to it is the remodeled A-Frame Cabin which is now leased by the Port Orford Arts Council. Also next to the parking area is one set of bathrooms. There is a miniature golf course (which needs work) next to the A-Frame and next to that are the tennis courts and children's play area and swings for children. On the north side of the tennis court is the basketball court and handball court. There is also another set of bathrooms adjacent to the baseball diamond and that is the area where the park host stays. In back of the baseball diamond and food stand is the Mill Pond leftover from when there was a working mill on the site.

As you can see there are many things to do in Buffington Park and more changes are on the way with the proposal of a community garden for the park. In fact it's hard to imagine a Port Orford without Buffington Park or the many activities that go on there daily. Dogs are welcome in the park but there are signs posted that they must be on a leash and per ordinance you must clean up after your dog(s) so that others may enjoy the park in comfort and safety.

Battle Rock Park offers a spectacular view of the ocean that is pretty much hidden from north of Florence south to Port Orford. This park offers a well

used and appreciated visitor center and bathrooms, a water fountain, some signage but mainly offers easy access to the beach below. A recent and welcome addition at Battle Rock Park is the bioswale project adjacent to the visitor center. The purpose of this landscaped area is to trap pollutants draining through the park and out to the ocean.

Battle Rock Park is undergoing a major change at the Jefferson Street end as the Hawthorne Galley and Restaurant buildings near completion. The art gallery will be in a building that used to be Orford's Restaurant and has gone through a major remodel while the completely new restaurant building occupies the former Shell Shack location. The Hawthorne complex will open sometime this spring.

There are plans and talk about replacing the current Visitor's Center with a two story Marine Interpretive Center and Visitor Center. Funding for these plans relies on stimulus dollars and so far nothing has been committed by the

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federal government for the \$2 million plus project.

Battle Rock is a popular surfing beach when the conditions are right and they were right on Tuesday afternoon.

The third park in Port Orford is Tseriadun State Park at Agate Beach and this past Sunday it was the place to be. Since Oregon State Parks and Recreation bought the 35 acre site several years ago they have slowly but carefully made many positive changes to the property. All the buildings from the former Agate Beach RV park are now gone. There is now a circular turnaround for the parking area and a short trail out to the beach. A new outlet creek for Garrison Lake was constructed through Tseriadun State Park a few years ago and many native plants put in along the concrete tile lined waterway. This park offers easy access to the beach and of course is a popular spot for agate hunters of all ages. On Sunday the wave action, thanks to this winter's El Nino effect, was exciting but scary.

Because of the El Nino and storms there has been a lot of wave overtopping and seawater running into part of the lake. The outlet creek even sanded in a few weeks ago but mysteriously broke free within a few days.

Finally, there is Port Orford Heads State Park on Coast Guard Hill. Here you will find the Coast Guard Museum and the restored lifeboat. There are also miles of trails with spectacular views of the ocean.

These parks belong to you so go out and enjoy them.

Information for Parents

If your family lives in any one of the following situations: in a shelter, motel or campground, on the street, in an abandoned building, trailer, or other inadequate accommodations, or doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing – Then your preschool-aged and school-aged child have certain rights or protections under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act.

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Community Garden

The City of Port Orford Parks Commission met in special session on Monday night February 15 regarding the establishment of a community garden.

Commission chairman Jim Billings began the meeting by stating there had been no decision made on where to place a community garden. In last week's edition of this paper it was incorrectly stated the commission had decided on the BMX track area.

Many people spoke both in favor of Port Orford having a community garden and of not placing it in the BMX area. Brenda Dell told the commission if the BMX track is taken out then the bike riders would use the skateboard park for their bike riding and it wouldn't be good for the skateboard park.

Jennifer Ewing spoke to the commission. She was responsible in large part for the very successful Port Orford Demonstration Garden at the Senior Center. She serves as a consultant to the Bandon and Coquille Community Gardens. She said she had looked over the BMX area and that it didn't get enough sun and there were too many noxious



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weeds in the area for it to be used as a community garden. She suggested using the handball court for the community garden. Wherever the community garden is established it will be raised bed construction. Ewing said the Community Garden needed to be run using the Rotary Club's non-profit status and that it also needed a board of directors. People would rent a space paying a yearly fee and a membership fee. Ewing suggested these fees be set at \$10. She added people using the community garden wouldn't use irrigation but hand water their raised beds thus there wouldn't be a lot of water used.

Jack Pruitt suggested using the city right of way between Twelfth and Fourteenth Streets adjacent to the ODOT yard as a location for the community garden.

City Manager Mike Murphy said the city's insurance adjuster would prefer the BMX park not be there but later stated if the overhanging branches and other vegetation could be cleared out it would be acceptable to the insurance underwriter. Two people from the audience volunteered to help clean up the BMX park area.

Bill McArdle who is representing the Rotary Club on this project said he had been told the BMX track wasn't getting much use. He suggested using the a part of the parking area adjacent to the BMX track for the garden but that idea didn't fly with Mike Murphy or Jim Billings. McArdle suggested the garden would be approximately 4,500 square feet. Bill McArdle and Jennifer Ewing will work together on establishing this community garden.

The consensus of the parks commission at the end of this hearing was to leave the BMX Park alone and look into an alternative site for a Port Orford Community Garden. One site suggested that drew a lot of interest was on Arizona Street right of way adjacent to the baseball diamond in an area that is now covered with shrubs.

Port Orford Water Festival

The annual Port Orford Water Festival will be held the weekend of April 16 and 17 at the Community Building. The Port Orford Watershed Council will have a booth at the Festival explaining the Watershed Council's purpose.

Organic Food in Schools

Reading, writing, arithmetic, and now, the fourth R: real food. This spring, the Organic Trade Association (OTA) is helping schools access and offer students more organic food with a national contest to award a winning school with an organically grown garden or an organic vending machine.

With its “Organic. Its Worth it in Schools.” initiative, launching today, the OTA – which represents more than 1,400 organic food and product companies – is calling on teachers, parents, students, educators and others to vote for their favorite school to win an organic garden complete with seeds, soil and expert gardening support; or a fully stocked vending machine, which can feature organic items like milk, fruit, cheese, yogurt and snacks.

Through May 1, 2010, individuals visit www.OrganicItsWorthIt.org and enter their school name and address while at the same time “voting” by signing up for an electronic newsletter featuring organic tips, recipes, news and more. A school must receive a minimum 1,000 votes (or newsletter sign-ups) to win. (Full details on rules and regulations are at www.organicitsworthit.org/join/current-campaigns.) The winning school selects the garden or vending machine for installation in the 2010-11 school year.

“Organic food is the only food certified by the USDA to have no artificial colors, flavors, preservatives, irradiation and genetically modified organisms (GMO’s). And, organically grown gardens use no harmful pesticides and synthetic fertilizers on the soil,” said Christine Bushway, executive director of OTA. “We know schools in large cities and small towns work hard to promote healthy food and environmental stewardship. With ‘Organic. It’s Worth it in Schools.’, we want to provide them with one more tool to help them along.”

The site also features tools and information for schools, parents and students to advocate for more organic food in schools, as well as information about the healthful, economic and social benefits of organic food and gardening.

The Organic Trade Association is conducting the initiative as an extension of its first-ever national consumer education and awareness campaign, which launched in March 2009. “Organic. It’s worth it.” is an online outreach effort highlighting the benefits of organic food, farming and home products.

Founded nearly 25 years ago, the Organic Trade Association (OTA) is the membership-based business association for organic agriculture and products in North America. Its more than 1,400 members include growers, shippers, processors, certifiers, farmers’ associations, distributors, importers, exporters, consultants, retailers and others. OTA’s mission is to promote and protect the growth of organic trade to benefit the environment, farmers, the public and the economy. www.ota.com

Meet Alexander Calder By Elaine Roemen

Because Alexander Calder invented the mobile, babies all over the world coo and laugh at the colorful swaying shapes above their cribs.

Grownups as well as kids have been interested in the Port Orford Arts Council’s “Kids Meet History’s Great Artists”. So here is a little preview of one of 20th Century’s most loved artists, Alexander Calder. The children will be “meeting” him on February 20th at a Saturday morning free art class at the PO library.

In 1898, Alexander Calder was born into a family of artists who nurtured their son’s genius, which was evident at an early age. In his father’s sculpture studio, Alexander had his own little sculpture worktable. Alexander made



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his first sculpture, a rocking duck, when he was only 4 years old. As a young man he studied at the Art Students League in New York where one of his assignments was to sketch scenes from the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus. He studied engineering but kept to his first love, which was art. Calder moved to Paris in 1926 where he began to make toys that moved. These toys eventually became his own miniature traveling circus, which he packed up in suitcases to perform all over Europe and America. You can see video clips of Calder’s charming Circus on You Tube.

Calder’s interest in movable art led him to create his first moving abstract sculptures or “mobiles” in the early 1930s. Using an ingenious system of weights and counterbalances, he eventually designed constructions that moved by slight currents of air. Calder also devoted himself to making outdoor moving sculpture on a grand scale. Whether small handmade objects or monumental works his sculptures are imbued with ingenuity, humor and poetry. On Saturday Feb. 20th from 10:30 to noon at the PO Library, Linda Tarr and Russ Hepworth will help the kids make their own Calder inspired mobiles. For information call 541-332-0688.

City Council Meets

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Scouting Report By Scott Halse

This week we started out with a game of boring dodge ball. The object of the game was to guess which scout hits the other scout with a Nerf Ball, while he is facing away from the other scouts. The winner of the game was Hunter Trimble. After the boring game of dodge ball, they played real dodge ball. Everybody was a winner in this game.

We lined up in formation and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. We had a new scout added to the troop this week. Troop 101 welcomes John Keeler. We started working on our Physical Fitness Merit badge. We did some physical activities which included sit-ups, push-ups, pull-ups and a run around the track at the elementary school.

The scouts worked on their menu plan for our upcoming campout to Cape Blanco at the end of the month. Scouts will learn how to set up a camp, cooking, cleaning and camp housekeeping. We plan to complete a couple of hikes and work on fire making, knot tying and lashings.

We end our meeting with a run around the elementary school track.

On Saturday the 13th we had our Cans for Camp can and bottle drive. We had a very successful can drive and netted about \$357.00. We are well on our way to sending all of our scouts to summer

camp this year. I would like to thank the community for their overwhelming support in our effort to send scouts to summer camp. I would like to thank the employees of Great Western Corporation for their generous donation of cans and bottles. Thanks to Port Orford True Value for letting us dispose of the extra trash we obtained during our can collection, into their trash receptacle.

I would like to say we must remember that our children and grandchildren are the future of our success to a prosperous and civil society. What we teach our children today will have great rewards as the become adults in our society. They will become our leaders of tomorrow. Scouting teaches them to have strong leadership and social skills they will use in their everyday lives. We must not forget the basic skills of being polite, being trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. This is the Scout Law. This is also the law everybody must try to live by so we can continue to live in peace and harmony. Thank you for helping our children learn the moral and ethical values in our quest to build a foundation for them to become the future leaders of our country.

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gion Building. Thanks again for supporting scouting in our community.

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Oregon could gain or lose a member of congress with a full count or an under count. Most fund distributions are based on these population numbers for the next ten years. Come and find out how the process works.

In you have questions or concerns about the census or anything relating to it; come to a public meeting at Port Orford Public Library Thursday, February 25, at 7:00 pm. This will be an informative educational program presented by League of Women Voters of Curry County.

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Zydeco Entertainment! **By Laurie Prouty**

What is Zydeco? “Zydeco is a form of American roots music that evolved from the multiracial French-speaking Creoles of south and southwest Louisiana. Take a trip down to Louisiana’s Bayou’s as the Port Orford Community Center gets transformed into a scene that will delight your senses! Port Orford is fortunate to host “The New Iberians” from Portland for a night of spicy entertainment in the tradition of a New Orleans festival. Saturday, March 6th the six piece ensemble will weave Zydeco’s traditional guitars, accordions, a ripping horn section and a metal washboard into a catchy fabric of Southern flavor.

The costume friendly evening will begin March 6th, 6:00pm with a delicious Cajun meal of jambalaya, rice and beans, spicy coleslaw and cornbread. At 7:30, your feet will start tapping and hips swaying as the Zydeco music begins. Come shuffle, waltz, two-step or just plain ol’ shake a leg! The tickets are just \$25.00 (or \$10 for dance only) and can be purchased in advance at the Fun Zone. Seating for dinner is limited so get your tickets early. Beer, wine and scrumptious desserts will be for sale. This event is the Port Orford Arts Council’s one big fundraiser of the year. Please come and support the many, great programs the council sponsors over the year.

Why “The New Iberians”? The current band members spent time near their namesake city and fell in love with the people, the music and the food. Their music is not strictly Cajun, it is a blend of country, a little Cajun, and a whole lotta zydeco, blues and rock and roll. The six piece band consists of: Bandleader Evan Shlaes born Chicago, 1955, blues session player and former World Series of Polka finalist; Rubboard player Paul Bassette is a true Cajun, and a founding member of Fly-by-Nite Jazz Band (60’s folk rock pioneers); Bass player J. Michael Kersey hails from the Berkshires, is a Portland Music Hall of Fame inductee (2004) and a Brother of the Baladi; Harmonica Wizard Claes Almroth born 1955 in Linoping, Sweden and is a noted American music scholar; Drummer Fred Ingram is a native webfoot, born 1954 in Portland, is a graphic designer and commercial artist whose credits include Rita Mae Brown, Nike, Pepsi and the most recent New Iberian CD.

For more information or reservations, please call 541-332-0487. This event is sponsored by The Kinsman Foundation.

Letter to the Editor,

I think it’s time for a “reality check”. Several times over the last 6 months I’ve had someone contact me to ask why I was so against any changes in our town. I’ve also been asked why I was

so in favor of changing everything. Both times my contacts were referring to the SAME letter. Talk about having it “both ways”. Actually, they were a little bit right AND a little bit wrong.

Folks, change is coming! Nothing can stop it. Not you, me, or our water system. When the current economic “malaise” ends and prosperity returns, the carpetbagger real estate agents and developers will descend on our beautiful Oregon coastline and offer us “progress” and family wage jobs” and cookies and ice cream. All we have to do is let them do whatever they want. They will build and develop and take their profit and leave us to deal with something like Brookings, or California or maybe even worse.

What we *can* do is prepare for this development. Do you lock your home and car and then decide who can enter or ride with you ? That is controlling your property. That is why it is so important to have proper, enforceable ordinances in place *before* the developers arrive. It lets them know the rules of the game and avoids the long, painful, public confrontations and constant threats of law suits. We must also severely penalize those who violate our laws on the theory that it is easier to ask for forgiveness than it is to ask for permission. We will take a look at some examples in the near future.

So, in a way, I guess I am in favor of change and no change. It’s called “managed growth”.

Respectfully

Jim Hajek

The Common Good, Inc.

The Common Good Inc. will have the annual Board meeting on March 4, at 2:00pm at the Port Orford Senior Center. This short informational meeting is open to the public.

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Trial Dates Set

A trial date has been set for one of three suspects in the arson, burglary and vandalism incidents that occurred at Pacific High School the nights of October 5-8. These acts included damage to the school's water system including broken pipes and destruction of an expensive water gauge; a fire being set in the woodshop room, destruction of the new computer lab in the vocational area and theft of all the laptops in that room. The school was saved by the sprinkler system which extinguished the fire.

Garry Doanne Jr. has been charged with the following: burglary in the second degree; theft in the second degree; criminal mischief in the first degree; criminal trespass in the second degree; arson in the first degree; aggravated theft in the first degree, burglary in the second degree, burglary in the second degree and criminal mischief in the first degree.

Doanne, age 17, is being held in custody at the Del Norte County youth detention facility awaiting trial as his pre-adjudication placement. He has pled not guilty to the above charges and his contested hearing/jurisdictional hearing will be held in Curry County Juvenile Court on April 13 and 14 from 8:00am to 5:00pm. He is being represented by attorney Dan Hendricks. Because this is a juvenile case there will be no jury but instead a jurisdictional hearing before the circuit

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The maximum sentence Doanne could get if convicted of the charges is to serve up to the age of 25 in a youth prison at which point he would have to be released. A third suspect in this case, Timothy Maynard, age 19, pled not guilty at his pre-trial conference on February 9. He was originally charged with arson in the first degree; two counts of burglary in the second degree, and aggravated theft. Maynard is being held in the Curry County jail with bail set at \$100,000. Maynard requested a jury trial at the pre-trial conference and it will be held on April 13 and 14 in the upstairs courtroom. District Attorney Everett Dial will represent the State in the Maynard trial. Maynard is represented by attorney Steve Abbott.

The first of the three young men involved in this case was sentenced two weeks ago and has agreed to testify for the prosecution in the next two cases.

Letter to the Editor,

Now that Sarah Palin has hitched her wagon to a tea bag, let us hope that the Republicans follow in her wagon tracks. Or, not to mix a metaphor too much, dip their 2012 campaign in the same water.

Imagine Sarah Palin in a TV election debate with Barack Obama, or even our

own Joe, shot-in-the-foot, Biden. She wouldn't know how she'd been slam dunked in her own tea water, no matter what she has written on the palm of her hand.

Of course, the Tea Baggers would applaud her anyway, because their movement is not about any important issue—it's just an outlet for shapeless anger. Nothing wrong with that, but the most powerful nation on the planet ought to be able to do better in choosing its leaders.

And, miracles happen now and then. We have done better with our current beleaguered leaders. They inherited a mess that may not be fixable. But a tea bag full of frustration won't fix it.

David E. Pesonen
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Spring Gardening Series

The South Coast Community Garden Association and the Coos County Master Gardeners are sponsoring their Fourth Annual Spring Gardening Series.

The program begins with propagation and seed starting class led by Jennifer Ewing on Saturday, February 20, from noon to 2:00pm in the Coos Bay Public Library in the Myrtlewood Room. Jennifer will show you how to start seeds for your garden. The class is presented free to the public.

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Rotary News By Elaine Roemen

Glen Thurow has an elegant and well-educated mind. His Rotary classification talk was an outstanding discourse on politics as a liberal art. After a broad liberal arts education including a PhD from Harvard, Glen became a professor at, and then the Provost of the University of Dallas where he helped design, administer and teach a curriculum of political theory and liberal arts for 35 years. Glen loved the University of Dallas, which is known as having one of the best liberal arts curricula in the United States. He and his wife Sarah moved here a year and a half ago and are active in our community.

He grew up in Montana where he developed a lifelong love for learning, politics and his country. Glen explained that it is through an education in the liberal arts of literature, history, philosophy, theology and the arts, that the student of economics and politics can properly understand human society. For instance, looking at how politics has been organized in the West, from the cities of ancient Greece, through the Roman Empire and the Christian organization of medieval times, to the modern state, one has a comparative context for understanding the principles of American democracy found in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Federalist papers. Glen, a Lincoln

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scholar, has also written on the French philosopher Alex de Tocqueville and the debate between democracy and aristocracy.

Glen's life work has been to bring to the study of politics a broad liberal arts education that can provide the basis for understanding these sorts of questions. The love of liberal learning opens worlds we had no idea existed. He hopes that a good education will create jobs but also better citizens and political leaders who are able to see their times with human historical and philosophical perspective.

By supporting Rotary's Scholarship fundraisers you can help local students attend college where hopefully they will meet inspiring teachers like Glen Thurow..

Student of the month, senior, Katie Peters would like to become a speech therapist and has plans to study sign language at SOCC and then enroll in a graduate program.

Honored also was 8th grader, Ariana Hall who already knows she wants to be a doctor. She likes to be the person people come to when they need help and she isn't faint hearted.



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The College is offering the training session in order to meet demand for certified flaggers created by road construction projects in Curry County. This course meets Oregon Department of Transportation requirements for traffic control flaggers, and students who complete this course will receive certification cards.

Class is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday at the Southwestern Brookings Center, 420 Alder Street. The course covers certification, as well as re-certification, and class space is limited. The \$85 class fee includes materials. Pre-registration and payment is required.

For more information or to register, those interested can contact the Southwestern Brookings Center at (541) 469-5017 or Gold Beach Center at (541) 247-2741.

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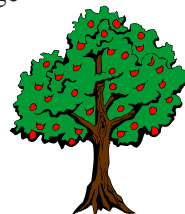
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541-347-7400**Bandon Playhouse Auditions**

The Bandon Playhouse along with Director Mike Dempsey will be holding auditions for The Boys Next Door on Tuesday February, 23 and Wednesday Feb. 24 at 6:30pm. The auditions will be held at Pazaz Printing and Copying Center, located at 1180 Oregon Ave, right next door to Bank of America in Bandon.

The play, by Tom Griffin, is a bitter-sweet story of four mentally challenged roommates living in an apartment with the help of a dedicated, but "burnt-out," social worker. The challenges of developmental disabilities and mental illness that face the four afflicted men are rendered in realistic but compassionate terms. Audiences generally find that the hopes, frustrations, and emotional lives of the four "boys next door" resonate with everyone's common humanity. There is much humor in the play, both verbal and situational, which adds an upbeat tone to an otherwise difficult subject. One critic aptly summed up the effect of the play on the audience as "making us howl with laughter as

we fight back tears of recognition." For more information contact Mike at 541-404-2659.

Battle Rock Bioswale Update

The Ford Family Foundation Leadership Team recently replanted and weeded in the bioswale garden next to the Visitor Center at Battle Rock Park. Winter storms have been tough on plants the group put in last fall, but new greenery is just starting to pop up. In the bottom of the swale, the group planted sedges, rushes, and special grasses that can tolerate being waterlogged in the winter and dry in the summer. On the edges, they planted native plants that can tolerate harsh winds, such as huckleberry, rye grass, and sword fern. According to landscape consultant Liza Ehle, of By the Sea Gardens in Bandon, in the first few years, the plants will sleep, then creep, before they finally leap into their full beauty. In the meantime, the swale basin still does its job of absorbing polluted runoff from the parking lot before it heads down to the creek that flows out to Battle Rock Beach.

Ash Wednesday Service

Zion Lutheran Church will hold a public worship for the community in observance of Ash Wednesday, February 17, which begins the Lenten season. The service will begin at 5:00 PM. Zion Lutheran is located at 2015 Washington Street. All are welcome.

The season of Lent is indeed a journey of renewal and restoration of relationship that we have with God. During the service we will celebrate Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes placed upon our brow in the form of the sign of cross symbolizing that we believe, that we receive the forgiveness of sin and that we truly belong to God through faith and faith. If you have questions, please call Pastor Tim at 260-1309.

Ham Radio Club

The Port Orford Ham Radio Club will meet on Wednesday, February 24, at 9:00am, at the Port and Starboard Restaurant. Al Harrell is the special guest speaker. He is the Curry County Emergency Services Manager. All amateur radio operators and interested persons are welcome.

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Classified Ads
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EMPLOYMENT

THE PORT OF PORT ORFORD is seeking a crane operator. Applications can be picked up at the Port office 300 Dock Rd. between 8am and 4pm. Call 332-7121 for more information.

GARAGE SALE

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THIS WEEK MIXED GREENS from Valley Flora start at "Seaweed".

WANTED: FOOD VENDOR for March 13th March Madness Community Sale at Port Orford Community Building. You must have a license to sell food and a food handler's permit to serve. Need breakfast and lunch served from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please contact 541-253-6044 ASAP for more information..

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Boy's Basketball Team

The Pacific Boy's Basketball Team will be in action on Friday, February 19 at the Skyline League Tournament. The Pirates finished the regular season in the leagues 4th spot, but was very competitive with the top three schools. Pacific split games with #2 Elkton and lost by small margins to #1 Days Creek and #3 Umpqua Valley Christian.

The Skyline tournament will be hosted at Glendale High School. The Pirates will play the leagues #5 school, Camas Valley on Friday at 3:15 PM. A Pacific win will force a game on Saturday, also at 3:15 PM with the loser of the Elkton/UVC game for the third and final state tournament spot. The winner of Elkton/UVC will play Days Creek for the #1 and #2 position from the league into the state bracket.

Girl Scout Cookies for Sale

Support your local Girl Scouts and get your favorite cookies (\$4 per box) this Saturday and next 10am to 1pm at Rays!

Don't want to eat them – donate them to our Gift of Sharing program which we will distribute to the Common Good!

Any questions call Susan Stevens, 332-1021.

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Women's Health Conference

The 7th Annual Women's Health Day conference sponsored by Southern Coos Health District is approaching on March 6th. The theme is 'Aches, Angst and Alternatives' and the keynote speaker will be Elizabeth Tindall, MD and Clinical Professor of Medicine in the Division of Arthritis and Rheumatic Diseases at the Oregon Health Sciences University of Portland. The title of her talk is 'the Confused Immune System' and its link to joint diseases. Other special guests include representatives from the Pacific NW Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation who will bring a wealth of resource information.

The angst of life will be approached by local knowledgeable speakers and information on alternatives will include displays and chair massages.

As usual the day will begin with refreshments during registration which starts at 8:30, a healthy lunch is included in the admission fee of \$10 (scholarships available) and the day will end with the wind-up of Marlene's Silent Auction. This event is made possible by a grant from Trust Management Services, LLC with auction funds to benefit the Southern Coos Health Foundation's work toward sponsoring health education events and purchasing equipment for the health care facilities.

Please put Saturday, March 6th on your calendar. For more information call Mary Kemp at SCHD's Community Health Ed Office 541-347-1601 or pick-up a registration form at the hospital.

Biggest Loser Competition

Lose weight and win money! Two chances to win the prize money – Be The Biggest Loser or as a member of The Biggest Loser Team.

Come join the fun and lose weight at the same time. The contest starts on February 18th at 5pm in the Driftwood School

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Meetings and weigh-ins will be at the Driftwood School Cafeteria at 5pm starting on Thursday, February 18th.

Call Nanci Johnson at 332-3720 for more information. Registration closes February 18th.

Park Host Opportunity

The City of Port Orford and the Parks Commission are seeking a replacement Park Host for Buffington Park. A responsible person or couple, who live in an RV or easily moved mobile up to 40 feet in length and who would like to serve as Park Hosts for several months or year around. Any applicant must be able to pass a background check done by Police Chief Combs, which will include signing a waiver and being fingerprinted.

The job includes free rent, free electricity, water and sewer in exchange for light maintenance type duties that may include cleaning the bathrooms, litter

pick-up, emptying trash cans, mowing and watering.

All duties will be fully explained and demonstrated by appropriate City personnel, and the Park Host will work with the Administrator, Chief of Police and Public Works Director to ensure the Park is safe, clean and remains beautiful. The RV location is to the right side of the new bathrooms near the baseball field in Buffington Park on Arizona Street.

Interested residents and applicants wanting the job on a year around basis should pick up an application and list of duties and requirements at City Hall, 555 W. 20th St. and return the application to City Hall by 4:30 p.m. Phone: 541-332-3681, email: bev@portorford.org

Why Holes In Doughnuts?

Most sources agree that the reason doughnuts have holes is that if they were solid, the insides would not get fully cooked (or else the outside would be overcooked.) Whatever the reason, they've been popular in America since at least 1673!