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*BC Silverman MD*

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### My Apologies by Valerie Jean Kramer

This edition of the paper was very late and has been released in a smaller quantity and at fewer places than normal. My apologies for this situation. I normally do the final typesetting on Tuesdays but this past tuesday morning I found myself being taken to the Southern Coos Hospital in Bandon by ambulance instead. I spent three fun filled nights there and just got home Friday afternoon. If it helps, I did get a note from my doctor (see above).

I'd like to tell you that everything will be back to normal next week but I can't guarantee that. I have a lot of doctor ap-

pointments to make and some very annoying mobility issues to learn to cope with. Then there's always the possibility of a relapse or some new problems. The best I can say is we'll do our best to try to do better. Thank your all for your patience and concern.

And, of course, thanks to Gayle, Kristina, and the rest of the "Valerie moving crew" that made the trip possible and helped me keep from freaking out in a scary situation. Thanks also to Ardis, Kristina, Dr. Silverman, and the many others at the hospital who pulled me through and kept my spirits up while getting me through a difficult time. You folks are all amazing!

### Huge Water Loss Reported By Evan Kramer

Water, water it's on all our minds in Port Orford and last week we had a severe water crisis. A major water leak occurred sometime last Wednesday afternoon or evening and was first noticed on Thursday morning because of the city reservoir which was going down too quickly. The leak was caused by a broken elbow on a two inch water line under the Vista Street pump station. The water loss was approximately 200 gallons a minute or 12,000 gallons an hour or 240,000 gallons per 24 hour period. According to city administrator Mike Murphy the public works department crew had to run the water plant around the clock to keep up with the losses. The water leak was found and fixed on Friday afternoon so ran nearly two full days. The Public Works crew found the leak using the department's water listening equipment and through methodical testing of each of the system's vulnerable points.

The Vista Street pump station is located at one of the highest spots in the water delivery system on a dead end line and is under less pressure than the lines in the flatlands. The leaking water drained away from the street and was not vis-

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H0130 8.3	H0209 8.1	H0249 7.7	H0333 7.2	H0425 6.7	H0528 6.2	L0106 3.9
L0816 -1.0	L0904 -0.8	L0955 -0.4	L1050 0.1	L1153 0.5	L1259 0.8	H0644 5.9
H1442 6.5	H1537 6.1	H1636 5.7	H1743 5.3	H1859 5.2	H2011 5.2	L1404 1.0
L2005 2.2	L2048 2.8	L2133 3.3	L2227 3.7	L2338 3.9		H2106 5.4

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ible. So far the estimated water loss was 500,000 gallons of treated drinkable water. Public Works Superintendent Alan Wagner was on vacation last week but was called back for Thursday and Friday due to the extreme nature of the water loss. The crew of Wagner, Rick Rogerson, and Larry Dell are to be thanked for finding the water leak and fixing it before the city ran out of water. The water delivery system needs to be replaced and this is yet another wakeup call on the urgency of the situation.

**Health Care Port Orford Style**

The Curry Health District board of directors held their meeting in Port Orford last Wednesday afternoon at the Senior Center. The board meets twice a year in Port Orford and the rest of the time in Gold Beach. Several area residents attended the Wednesday meeting to speak about the recent termination of Curry Family Medical Clinic employee Bonnie Smith who was let go on March 12 after 16 years working at the clinic. Elaine

Roemen spoke about Bonnie Smith being terminated from her job and said Bonnie was the one you could count on at the clinic. She asked the board to reconsider. Note: The board doesn't hire and fire employees other than the CEO. Board president Dugie Freeman said there would be an executive board meeting after the regular meeting and it would be discussed. Paula Cracas reminded the board that Bonnie had been the receptionist at Curry Family Medical for 16 years. Cracas said she has had exemplary care at the clinic and that Dr. Pitchford has been fantastic, saying the whole staff has been amazing.

The question was asked of the board if Port Orford seceded from the health district would we be liable for the bond the district just acquired to build their new clinic in Brookings. Board member Gary Anderson said the tax district would be liable but not the taxpayers as this is a revenue bond and not a general obligation bond. The board was asked why not have had the Brookings/Harbor area vote themselves into the district before building them a new clinic. Dugie Freeman said when the people see what

the doctors can provide it will work to influence their decision.

The board members discussed their contract with Oregon Coast Billing Company which is the company the health district sends their unpaid bills to after 45 days. The Health District currently doesn't have the software or personnel to keep this work in house so contracts it out. The board decided to change billing companies with a motion to enter into an agreement with Credit Services of Oregon in Roseburg with a unanimous vote. People will have 60 days to pay their bills and after that pay 6% interest on whatever unpaid amount is outstanding.

Health District CEO Bill McMillan spoke about a grant for training all critical care access hospitals in Oregon. This led to a presentation by Dr. Fitts, an OB-GYN with the Curry General Hospital, who spoke about a training program for health district employees. He said the purpose of the program was to change the way people interact with each other in the hospital setting and to adjust the

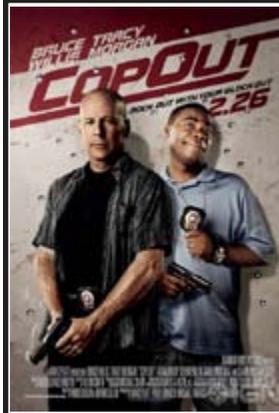
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culture of how they do work together. He asked the board to approve a plan for a four hour training course for all 203 health district employees. Dr. Fitts even asked the board members to take the training. Dr. Fitts said it would require a whole change in the culture of the organization and encourage people to question decisions made by others including those higher on the pecking order like doctors. The board approved a motion to proceed with the training program which emphasizes enhancing patient safety.

CEO McMillan gave a report and spoke of expecting doctors assigned to the emergency room in Gold Beach to respond to a call within 20 minutes. Most ER doctors are on call and not in the emergency room during their "shift". McMillan commended Todd Construction. They are the contractor for the new Brookings clinic. He commended the Oregon Congressional delegation for its amendment to the recently passed Health Care bill which alleviates the disparity in Medicare payments to Oregon and several other states. McMillan pointed out the better funded payments are only for two years.

McMillan said the drive for annexing the South part of the County into the Health District has begun and will be on the ballot in November. He also reported that Coastal Cardiology will close their Brookings office in April and that the Curry Health District would acquire the assets of their office. Doctors from the Medford office of Coastal Cardiologists will continue meeting patients twice a week in Brookings increasing the business at the Health District clinic.

The board met in executive session regarding Bonnie Smith but no news came out of it as those kinds of meetings are not public and the board cannot vote on any matters at one.



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### Letter to the Editor,

The Curry County Leader's Association and Curry County 4-H'ers know that it takes a community to raise a child. Volunteers, businesses and citizens of our county show their support of the 4-H program in so many ways throughout the year.

We would like to take a minute to recognize some very special donations through some local businesses and individuals.

The Leader's Association has to keep very concise financial records. Until recently, this was done through the old-fashioned ledger system, which though accurate, was very time consuming for the treasurer. Brookings Fred Meyer was very generous, though their grant program, and donated HP Compaq computer that is capable of supporting software that will allow the needed information to be updated regularly. Their wonderful donation is very much appreciated.

Recently the Leader's Association faced a formidable task when it was time to submit required forms to the IRS. Mary Anne Lee, MHL Tax Service stepped

forward and generously donated her time and expertise to ensure that these forms were accurate and complete.

The 4-H program provides a large scope of learning opportunities for youth throughout Curry County, from robotics, shooting sports, horticulture, photography, animals and so much more. The support of the community has always been a wonderful asset to the program and the Leader's Association wants to say "Thank You!"

If you would like to find out how you can help the 4-H program in Curry County, please contact the Curry County Extension Service at 541-247-6672.

Thank you,

Ruth Dixon, Vice President  
Curry County 4-H Leaders Association

### City Meetings

The Port Orford City Council meets on Thursday, April 1, 3:30pm, in the city hall council chambers.

The Port Orford Parks Commission meets on Tuesday, April 6, 6:00pm, in the council chambers.

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### Theater 101 Presents

Curtain up! Light the lights! - to quote Ethel Merman. The curtain is going up once again at Theatre 101! Many of you have asked when the next play was and, most recently, "What do we have to do to get another play?" Thanks for your support and encouragement! It's wonderful to know our efforts are so appreciated.

The last few months the theatre has been dark for just one reason - we were tired!!! We all hit the ground running and didn't stop until last November and we just needed a break. What we've learned from this is that we need help! We need more directors, more actors, lighting and sound people, set builders and painters, stage crew, poster hangers, and cheerleaders! If you are interested in becoming part of our group in these ways or any others, please give us a call. The Theatre is a great place to spread

your artistic wings and spend time with really fantastic people.

We'll be back treading the boards on April 12th when we host the Foxwell Production of the comic thriller Faithful by Chazz Palminteri. This show is a darkly funny mind-bender with whiplash plot zigzags.

Cool hit man Tony has his world turned upside down by his intended victim, Margaret, whose husband Jack hired him to knock her off for her infidelity. Margaret claims that Jack is actually the one who is not faithful and that she has hired Tony because, though despondent, she lacks the courage to kill herself. But now she wants him to kill Jack instead. When Jack arrives, roles and allegiances shift. Violent and comical twists ratchet up the tension, raising questions: Who hired whom, and for heaven's sake, why? Who is telling the truth...or half-truth? And ultimately, who will die?



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FoxWell founders Michael S. Fox and Victoria Weller play Tony and Margaret; newcomer Erick Gothard plays Jack. Faithful is recommended for grownups who can deal with a little "language". The show opens April 9 and runs three weekends through April 24, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, April 18th at 2:00 p.m. All of us at Theatre 101 want to thank Foxwell for stepping up with this production for a full three week run.

### Healing Grief Class

Curry County Home Health & Hospice will be hosting the 6 week class "Healing Grief" beginning Tuesday April 6 from 1:30 to 3pm at the Port Orford Public Library (1421 Hwy 101) in Port Orford. 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 541-332-0273 or 1-800-535-9472.



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**Letter to the Editor,**

Folks, this and the next few letters are probably going to be a bit more serious and lacking in good-natured humor.

First, what do most of us seem to want for our community? Possibly, we would like to see few big changes, but a lot more prosperity. One of the main ways we can accomplish this is by properly utilizing our tremendous tourism poten-

tial. Remember : slow down, look, enjoy, relax, SPEND, and move on down the road.

How can this come about? We need good leadership -- yes! But even good leaders need input. That input should come from a broad spectrum of the community and not from just a vocal few pursuing their own financial or egotistical gain. Apathy and lethargy on our

part only enables poor governance by the few for the benefit of the few. This is clearly evidenced by some of the topics I have alluded to in the past. Now, I'm not suggesting that all of the members of the current and recent City Councils are dishonest, stupid, uncaring or lazy.

Let's touch on a few of those topics. I moved here in 2006 so I have to rely on rumors and "winks and a nod" regarding the developments on Deady St. and the one known as "Talus" on the lake. It sounds as if one or both of these went beyond "being easier to ask for forgiveness than to ask for permission". If that is truly the case then it would seem that some harsh financial penalties would be in order in addition to being unable to build. This is a small town. There is NO excuse for City Hall, Planning Commission, and the City Council NOT to know what was going on. Unless, of course, they didn't want to know.

Well, that's enough for this week, friends ... not funny, but necessary.

Respectfully

Jim Hajek

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## Driftwood Wetlands Project By Jasmine Hardcastle and Milly Redding

Driftwood School fourth and seventh graders in partnership with the South Coast and Lower Rogue Watershed Council and the City of Port Orford are cleaning up the wetlands and learning about them. The wetlands stretch from behind Driftwood School to Garrison Lake. We are cleaning up the wetlands because people in the area are using it for a dump, and there are many different species that are invasive like blackberries, holly, ivy and others. This is the second year we have been working on this project, because most of us care about the wetlands. They benefit us in very important ways like they absorb water to minimize floods, they store water for plants, the roots from wetlands keep the soil in place to keep from erosion and they make a good home for wildlife.

We are learning how to use the right tools for the right things and how to use them safely. Some of the tools include loppers, clippers, shovels, gloves and sometimes boots. We use the loppers to cut thick roots of ivy when it is growing

on trees and the clippers are used to cut thinner roots and blackberries. After we cut the blackberries we use the shovels to dig up the roots wads, also crowns.

Sometimes we get to use saws on the thickest ivy but only with adult supervision. We have to use saws on some of them because they can grow up to 2-3 inches in diameter. Whenever we work,

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**CCEC News**

The Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. was presented with a clean independent audit at their regular board meeting last Friday. Brent Mickelsen, CPA with the certified public accounting firm of Blodgett, Mickelsen & Naef in Kennewick, Washington attended the board meeting to discuss the audit. "The 2009 audit of the cooperative's financial records is an unqualified audit, which means it is clean with no exceptions," Mickelsen told the board. "You have good, professional employees that are knowledgeable and very helpful," he continued. Mickelsen noted that revenues were down as of the end of the



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year; but the statement of operations showed a healthy cash flow and financial ratios. He complimented the staff on their work to assemble and present detailed financial reports every month for board review. "We found everything in order and required no adjustments to the financial records," he concluded.

Marketing and Member Services Manager, Christine Stallard, discussed the upcoming member satisfaction survey.

Approximately 400 members will be asked to participate in the 15 minute telephone interview, conducted on behalf of the cooperative by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Market Research Services. The research is expected to begin mid-April and represents a follow-up to the surveys conducted in 2006 and 2008. "This survey will compare overall satisfaction with the services we provide, including outages, problem resolution, rates and fees to our past surveys and to cooperatives nationwide," Stallard told the board. "They help us determine what services are important to our membership and define areas for improvement," she continued. Members will be randomly selected from the cooperative's 14,000 member database. Responses will be anonymous and the board encouraged members to participate if selected.

Finally, General Manager/CEO Roger Meader told the board that the contract for the last part of the transmission construction work will be awarded soon. This final phase includes retirement of the old line, erection of the steel towers and stringing the new wire. The project completion is scheduled for late summer or early fall of this year.

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### Police Chief's Report By Marvin Combs

The Port Orford Police Department will be holding a "meet and greet" from 11:00am to 1:00pm on Saturday, April 3, 2010. Please come by and meet the new Police Chief, Officers and their families. We are looking forward to meeting and speaking with you on Saturday.

I want to thank the citizens who have removed eight of the nuisance vehicles from our streets. We are still working on getting others to comply with the city ordinances involving these issues.

This past week, we have taken four different reports of an individual writing checks on a closed account at local businesses in Port Orford. The Police Department is currently trying to locate the subject of interest in this case. If anyone knows the whereabouts of Breanne Kytola, please contact the Police Department. Other business owners should not take checks written by Kytola at this point.

On March 27, 2010 at 1833 hours, Officer Easlon responded to the Port &

Starboard Restaurant in reference to a disorderly subject. The suspect, Timothy Pathway, had been asked to leave by owner, Frank Smith, due to behavior which was causing problems inside the lounge area. When Smith asked Pathway to leave, Pathway became verbal and struck Smith in the face. Officer Easlon arrived and Pathway was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and Assault 4, at which time Officer Easlon escorted Mr. Pathway to the Curry County Jail where he was lodged on his charges. Smith did not require any medical attention.

### Letter to the Editor,

Pacific High School Project Graduation committee would like to thank the following Port Orford and Langlois businesses/persons: Kar Kare, Coos Curry Electric, McKenzie Cranberries, Peter & Diana Bussmann, Wooden Nickel, Finch's Custom Jewelry, Jo Parson, Wild horse Salon, North Curry Book-keeping Inc., Kate Foster, Nor Cal, Gordon Pierce, Savoy Theater, Victoria Pitman, Hard rain Café, Laurie Houck, Coastie Hair & Nail Salon, Hallmark

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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. 541-347-1876.

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

**FOR RENT: PRIVATE SECLUDED 2** bed 2 bath, barn, nice usable outbuildings, beautiful grounds 875 + sec. Adorable 2 bed 1 bath, lovely yard. 575 plus sec. Cute 1bed 1bath house, w/d outbuilding could be used as 2nd bedroom 550 + sec. Studios starting at 350 + sec. Water included. Robin @ Port Orford Property Management 541-253-6107.

**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, wood-stove, large yard. \$850 a month. Call 541-290-2510.

**ANCHOR INN TRAILER COURT** 557 9th Street. Trailers \$350-\$450 / month, \$20 /day. Spaces \$275 month, \$15.50 /day. Free WiFi, Cable, water/sewer, garbage. Electric & propane extra. Small deposits. Onsite laundry. Manager #8 - 541-366-1013.

### 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.

**MOTIVATED SELLER,** Price reduced from \$149,500 to \$137,500! 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. 1.7 miles from highway 101 on Hubbard Cr. Rd. Owner financing possible with 1/3 down. 541-332-0353 or <http://www.earthseaimagery.com/hcrp.html> for photos and info.

**LARGE LOT** has 30x40 shop with power. 0.80 acre located on Paradise Point Road. Motivated Seller. \$78,000. Owner is a licensed real estate agent. (541) 290-7818.

### SERVICES

**COOS-CURRY COMPUTER** Services by James Garratt. Computer & Network Consulting, Repair, & Setup. Data recovery. Patient Teacher. Websites. Stereo/TV setup. Professional Knowledgeable Services. 541-332-1337 / 541-290-3131 [www.cccomputerservices.com](http://www.cccomputerservices.com).

**FREE CONSULTATION** on all your residential or commercial projects. Services include custom design, land planning, topographic surveys and representation on all state and local levels for permits. Bandon Drafting & Design 541-347-3651.

**BEST INTERNET FOR LESS!!** Briskweb, Inc. Service Available Nationwide. Unlimited local 56K dialup, friendly tech support & more. \$16.00/monthly. [www.briskweb.net](http://www.briskweb.net) 541-332-1337.

**KEY'Z LOCKSMITH SERVICE** – keys, installations, repairs, locks opened. Auto, home, business. Bonded 541-332-7404.

### REMEMBER 541-332-8601 THE CRAZY NORWEGIANS

**11:30am-8pm  
 7 Days a week**

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

**ELDERHOME ADULT FOSTER** Care has an immediate opening for a long term resident. Private room, shared bathroom, great staff, great food, excellent neighborhood. Call John at 541-332-1007.

**COUNSELING SERVICES:** Compassionate, confidential counseling services for depression, anxiety, stress, relationship issues and addiction concerns. Located in Bandon. Please call Susan Dimock, LCSW at 347-7090. [www.counselingconfidential.com](http://www.counselingconfidential.com).

**SPRING CLEAN UP, DUMP RUNS,** General labor. Reasonable rates. Reliable. Dave 530-559-1414 or 541-678-7659.

**WEST COAST CANNABIS CLINIC:** Services are available to clients with photo I.D. and OMMP card only. Rev. Christine 541-332-0381 or The Baker. Note: We are not with the marijuana store.

**CARPET CLEANING.** Licensed, bonded, insured. Residential and commercial. Locally owned. 541-951-3757 Chet.

**HANDYMAN AVAILABLE** Gutters cleaned, house repairs, can fix almost anything. Call Art 541-348-2060.

**SEACLEAR WINDOW CLEANING.** Enjoy your beautiful view. Licensed, insured reasonable rates. 541-247-7039.

### EMPLOYMENT

**MEDICATION AIDE POSITION** now available. Care provider experience a plus. Contact Harmony Estates Care Center just north of Langlois (approx 6 miles) at McTimmons Lane. (541) 347-7709.

## Pampered Pooches

Monday thru Thursday  
9:00am – 3:00pm

541-332-0520 For Appointment

### Classified Ads

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**OREGON PARKS** And Recreation Department Bullards Beach Management Unit and Cape Blanco Management Unit Seasonal Park Ranger Assistant - Starting Salary \$1979 per month. We are looking for individuals to work at Bullards Beach Management Unit and Cape Blanco Management Unit. To qualify you need six months of experience (paid or unpaid) performing public contact or customer service duties and/or maintenance experience (construction trades, landscaping, custodial, etc.); OR six months of college in any discipline (24 quarter hours/16 semester hours). For application materials and to apply online, please visit the State of Oregon jobs page at: [www.oregonjobs.org](http://www.oregonjobs.org).

**CRAZY'S ACCEPTING** applications for waitstaff.

### GARAGE SALE

**NEW ASSORTMENT OF BEADS** and Components in. Findings, jewelry, collectables, knit goods, driftwood. Too many nice things to list. Come out and see. Sixes Grange Market Place. 11-4 daily. Also large yard sale Sat. April 3rd.

**GARAGE SALE FRIDAY APRIL 2** 10am-2:00pm, 1880 Washington.

**LIVING ESTATE SALE:** Large assortment of good, usable household items: sm. appliances, sm. furniture, kitchen equipment, lamps, wall art & much more. Something for everyone. Sat., April 3rd, 9:00-4:00, 325 11th St. Rain or shine. No early sales.

## THE WOODEN NICKEL

Myrtlewood factory and gift shop. Unique wooden products plus souvenirs, T-shirts, jams, salt water taffy. FREE factory tours.

[www.oregonmyrtlewood.com](http://www.oregonmyrtlewood.com)  
1205 Oregon St. 541-332-5201

### MISCELLANEOUS

**NOW AT "SEAWEED,"** Produce from Valley Flora.

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

**NEW VIDEOS:** "Sherlock Holmes", "Alvin and the Chipmunks, The Squeakquel", and "An Education". 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@earthseaimagery.com](mailto:stephen@earthseaimagery.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.

**DRIVEWAY AND LANDSCAPE** rock, bark, and sand. Small truck loads. Bob 541-253-6240.

**FADED AND/OR DAMAGED** photo restoration, call Steve @ 541-332-0353 or [stephen@earthseaimagery.com](mailto:stephen@earthseaimagery.com).

**SPRING BOUNTY IS SWELL(ING)** from Valley Flora. Be at Seaweed for yours. Buy what you need.

## Big Mike's Carpet Cleaning Co.

Time for Spring Cleaning?  
We can help!

(541) 260-2703

## Jo's Jewelry Classroom

Learn to make your own jewelry  
<http://josjewelryclassroom.webs.com>

(888) 742-5604

Classes include all materials  
and use of tools

**DR. DOWLING** is now partnered with the Healthy Kids Connect Program and The Children's Program which is offering Free or Low Cost Dental care. For more information please call (541) 347-4461.

**BARK NUGGETS** 5 yards \$175, Bark Mulch 5 yards \$135, Gravel 3 yards \$100, River rock 3 yards \$125, Aged horse manure compost 6 yards \$130, Raised bed garden blend 5 yards \$220. Dump truck deliveries. John's Hauling 541-347-9142.

**FREE SOIL TEST** for your garden. April 10th 10 to 2: B & B Farm Supply, Langlois. Bring a sample and Richard will help you.

**FOR SALE: BRAND NEW** Electric guitar \$200. Vox amplifier \$600. Dell desktop computer 2001 \$70. Mountain bikes \$30. Potters wheel and stool \$800. Make offers. 541-698-6024.

**FOR SALE: WASHER & DRYER,** recliner, bookcases, DVD player, end tables, rugs, and antique black laquer dining room set with hutch. Call 541-332-0434 please leave message with info.

### Essay Competition

The Oregon Federation of Republican Women is holding its ninth annual essay competition. It is open to college bound Oregon high school senior women. The winning writer will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. The topic is "How the 19th Amendment Affects My Life". Home schooled and anyone wanting more info call Mary Colozzi, 541-332-6490.

## Massage Therapy

by Maria Forty L.M.T.

541-253-6216

License # 16171

**Letter to the Editor,**

PLEASE make sure the address of your home and or business is on your home, building and or mailbox. MOST IMPORTANTLY, wherever the numbers are, they MUST BE VISIBLE FROM THE STREET AT NIGHT. Recently, Fire and Ambulance have been dispatched to calls to homes without posted addresses. We DO NOT KNOW where all of you live and we are not given names of the caller. If your address is not posted, expect a delay in the response of emergency personnel. We assume if you want us, you want us quickly. If we cannot find you because your address is not posted where we can easily see it, we will have a difficult time locating you. If you live down a long driveway, make sure your address is posted on the street. If there are several homes on your long driveway, make sure each home has the address posted on it as well as at the head of the driveway.

PLEASE go outside, get in your vehicle, drive down your street and see if you can easily spot your address from your car. IF NOT, please remedy the situation immediately.

Emergencies happen even though you do not expect to ever need us. It is the law that your address be posted.

Thank you.

Port Orford Volunteer Firefighters and  
Port Orford Community Ambulance  
personnel

**ODOT Political Sign Rules**

With primary elections approaching in May, campaign workers are reminded that signs may not be posted on state highway right-of-way. There also are restrictions for signs on private property that are visible from state highways.

Political signs placed on state highway right-of-way will be removed without notice. They are held at local Oregon Department of Transportation district

maintenance offices for 30 days. Signs are prohibited on trees, utility poles, fence posts and natural features within highway right-of-way. They also are prohibited within view of a designated scenic area.

The width of state highway right-of-way can vary considerably depending on the specific location.

If you're uncertain whether you're placing a sign on private property or highway right-of-way, call District 7 Manager Darrin Neavoll at (541) 957-3586 for Douglas, Coos or Curry counties.

Temporary political signs are allowed on private property within view of state highways with the following restrictions:

New signs are limited to 12 square feet.

No flashing or intermittent lights, animated or moving parts are allowed.

Signs must not imitate an official highway sign or device.

Signs are not allowed in scenic corridors.

**Chili and BBQ Cook Off**

The deadline for competition entries in the First Annual Port Orford Chili and BBQ Cook Off is fast approaching! Get your registration forms and \$25 entry fee in before April 16 to assure your spot and have a chance at winning a trophy. People's Choice winners will also receive a \$100 cash prize.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, April 25 from 3-7pm to enjoy chili and barbeque prepared by your friends and neighbors! Public entry is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children for tasters of chili and barbecue chicken, entertainment, and fun. Competitors have a chance to win the People's Choice award

This is a joint fundraiser for the Parks Commission and the Chamber of Commerce. Money collected from this event will go toward Parks projects such as restoring the Old Jail and the mini-golf course, and Chamber programs such as the annual PHS Scholarship.

Forms and regulations are available at the Visitor's Center, Paradise Cafe, and Port and Starboard Restaurant. You can also download them from <http://www.portorfordchamber.com/cookoff>.