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Baccalaureate – June 1, 2010, 7 PM at
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Graduation – June 4, 2010, 7 PM at
Pacific High School Gym.
Salutatorian: Courtney Lakey
Parents: Dwain and Nova Lakey, Port
Orford, OR
Valedictorian: Rebekah Wagner
Parent: Susan Wagner, Langlois, OR

Key Note Speaker:

Sidonie Rhodes, Pacific High School
Teacher

Governor on the Economy

Oregon Governor Ted Kulongoski outlined a plan to rebalance Oregon's state budget after the State Economist reported a more than half-billion dollar shortfall for the current 2009-11 biennium on May 25.

"This decline is significant and immediate action is required to keep the budget in balance," said Governor Ted Kulongoski. "On one hand it is surprising, while on the other hand, I have consistently cautioned that we could see continuing declines in state revenues even as the economy begins to recover – and that we should be better prepared to deal with such declines. Today, unfortunately, the reasons for my cautions were confirmed."

As provided under ORS 291.261, the Governor announced his plans to take action by exercising the allotment authority to reduce state agency spending for public services by approximately \$560 million to rebalance the budget in alignment with today's forecast.

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L1105	0.5	L1148	1.1	H0626	4.6	H0748	4.4	H0906	4.4	H1013	4.7	H1110	5.0
H1807	5.8	H1847	6.0	L1232	1.6	L1319	2.1	L1409	2.6	L1459	2.9	L1548	3.1
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As required by state law, this reduction will be equally distributed among state agency budgets and schools. At this time, the Department of Administrative Services is estimating the reduction will equate to about 9.0 percent of each agency's budget for the remaining 12 months of the biennium.

"We could gamble and hope that the next forecast in September delivers a rebound and the hole is diminished, but the longer we wait, the deeper the cuts that will be needed to rebalance the budget in the remaining months of the biennium if that does not occur," the Governor said. "Throughout my tenure as Governor where I have managed the state through two devastating recessions, I have learned – and am convinced – that in a situation like this, that the best response is swift and decisive action."

That is why the Governor today directed state agencies to develop plans to implement the cuts needed to rebalance the budget for the remainder of this biennium.

Agencies are instructed to report back in two weeks with their reduction list. The Governor is also directing state agencies to meet with their union representatives to explore alternatives to layoffs.

The Governor also announced the following personnel actions to be effective immediately, including:

Extending the salary freeze for executive service, management and unrepresented employees through June 2011, the end of the current biennium. This action will save the state \$7.9 million in general fund.

Requesting public employee unions meet with the state to discuss extending the salary freeze to all represented employees, which would deliver a total savings of \$12 million in general fund.

Asking the Public Employees Benefits Board (PEBB) to explore benefit changes to keep cost increases to 5% for the next plan year, as opposed to the nearly 10% increase as currently projected. Achieving this cost containment goal could save approximately \$30 million

in total state funds in the next plan year, which begins in January 2011.

"I am not taking these actions lightly, nor am I implying that state employees are in any way to blame for our circumstances. To the contrary, they have helped us weather a terrible economic storm," said the Governor. "We owe them our respect and our gratitude. I am simply recognizing that difficult times demand difficult actions. And when times get even more difficult, as they just did today, I am asking again for their understanding and their cooperation."

The Governor closed the press conference with another call for resetting state government. In acknowledging that there is the potential for additional one-time assistance from the federal government for health care and education, the Governor cautioned again that the state can no longer rely upon short-term solutions for what is a long-term problem and must end the practice of only budgeting in two-year increments.

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“When my Reset Cabinet comes back next month with a menu of options for state government, we will be faced with some difficult choices, unpopular choices and controversial choices,” said the Governor. “But they will be the right choices if we want to end this up-and-down, invest-and-cut pattern of the last 20 years.”

Note: This budget forecast and the effects of it will seriously impact the budget for the Port Orford-Langlois School District for the budget year 2010-11. See the May 5 edition of this paper for a report with the recommended cuts in order to balance the 2010-11 school district budget.

Letter to the Editor,

Fellow citizens, I feel its time for some clarification concerning the project next to Battle Rock Park (on Jefferson Street) before the real point gets lost in the rhetoric of unknown “potential” and other nebulous things.

The problem seems to be not what the owners do on their own property, but the fact that they have been allowed to consume Public Land in the process. Additionally, there has been no Public purview, discussion or advance notification in regards to this taking of Public Land for their private use.

The explanation given for the initial taking of the end of Jefferson Street was “because [our] parking would block their lovely view”. Recently, the current City Council and Mayor Pro Tem held an “emergency” phone meeting to award the project another 8 foot strip all along the entire West side of Jefferson. The reason given was to make the project more “esthetically pleasing for the developer” (according to the project’s designer).



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Neither explanation seems to warrant the taking of Public Land for private use.

It seems to me, if it was so very clear that this project has “so much potential” for our city, as we have been led to believe lately, then the developers should have welcomed an open discussion with a full Public review of the details along with the “potential” we are about to so graciously receive.

Why, then, has it been so necessary to keep it all out of the Public’s oversight?

It appears that the only real “potential” here is for the developers to enjoy our most prized viewing location for their own benefit, and that we have been bamboozled by not one, but two City Councils. I would look to see who was present in these councils and ask yourself about their personal credibility and integrity, or lack thereof.

We must demand that the Right of Way(s) be rescinded/revoked immediately (it’s not permanent - yet). This should be brought to the public for discussion, and preferably a public vote

considering the value of this real estate to the community at large.

Again, what these developers do with their own land is their business. However, when they take our most prized Public Land for their own enjoyment - to the detriment of ours, it makes it our business.

This is your city. Don’t let them ever forget it.

Dr. C. L. Fullmer, retired

Recreation Report

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will be hosting educational events in Depoe Bay (June 5), Garibaldi (June 12) and Gold Beach (July 12) aimed at both beginning and experienced saltwater anglers. All events will feature ODFW staff sharing fishing tips and secrets, showing how to identify fish and demonstrating how to return by catch to depth.

Here’s a great opportunity to give fly fishing a try. Saturday, June 5, Laverne County Park on the North Fork of the Coquille River. Class registration is \$40 and includes equipment and lunch.

Letter to the Editor,

Just a note to clear things up, I am not against the Art Gallery and Restaurant, Hawthorns are building and I think it would be an asset to the City.

I am against the way this City Council has handled this whole ordeal. This "Project" as everyone refers to, should have gone back to the Planning Commission the minute that the plans were changed, but no, December 18th of 2008 at the last Council meeting of the year, four City Councilors took it upon themselves to issue a Right of Way Permit, so that the plans did not have to go to the Planning Commission. John Hewitt, who at the time had a business in the old building, did not declare a conflict of interest, which by the way is part of the Real Rules, and he seconded the motion to issue a ROW permit to allow the Hawthorns to go forward with the new plans. I can tell you all, the original ROW permit did not have any drawings attached to it, let alone let the Public in on what was transpiring. I know this because I was on the Council at that time, and I did get the packet of what was going on at that meeting. So from the beginning, the Public was not made aware of what was going on with Public Property at Battle Rock until after it happened. Thus, the outrage from the Public, as to what is really going on. All of this has made the current Council look very shady as to what they have passed, for this "Project".

When I quoted the City Ordinance for the MU Zone, I was trying to make a point that the "Project" was not conforming to the Ordinance as far as the Parking goes. The City Council quoted from a different ordinance, to make it appear that the "Project" did not have to have parking other than on street parking, when in fact they must provide parking to the side, the rear or under the building. It is even more confusing, because Hewitt, along with a prior Council member, were the

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ones that came up with the MU Zone ordinance, against the wishes of the majority of business owners in that part of town. Now Hewitt, does not bring up that ordinance at the Council meeting, trying to justify what they did was not wrong. Now the Council says it is all still Public property. So what is really going on with this new "Project"? What does Public Property mean, according to the current Council??

Just an observation!

Milton C Finch SR

James C. Rhoades

James "Jim" Rhoades, age 81, of Port Orford, died May 29 in Coos Bay. The son of Ellsworth and Lucille Rhoades, Jim was born and grew up in Lee's Summit, Missouri, where he attended elementary and high school. After graduation, he enrolled at Park College, Parkville, Missouri, where he met Pat Phillips, who later became his wife of over 58 years.

In 1949 Jim joined the Missouri State Highway Patrol. He was assigned to Maryville, Mo, until his induction into the U.S. Army in 1950 during the Korean conflict. Following this service he returned to Maryville, where he was stationed until he was promoted and transferred to St. Joseph in 1961, where he served as Criminal Investigator for the Troop H area. During this time he

attended the F.B.I Academy in Quantico, Virginia, later teaching numerous classes in the field.

Jim retired from the Patrol in 1984 after 34 years, moving to Port Orford, a place he and Pat had chosen for its beauty and moderate climate. He was involved in many volunteer activities, including being an ambulance driver for the Port Orford Community Ambulance and serving on their Board of Directors. He also was a Port Commissioner and an enthusiastic member of the Port Orford Library Foundation, working in various capacities to help build the town's new library.

Jim is survived by his wife, Pat, son, Rex, and daughter, Lisa, grandsons Cody and Casey, and granddaughter Sarah. He was preceded in death by his only sibling, his sister Isabelle.

In accordance with his wish, there will be no formal funeral services for Jim. The family suggests that any memorial contributions be made to the Port Orford Public Library Endowment Fund, PO Box 130, Port Orford, OR 97465.

Redfish Rocks Meeting

The Redfish Rocks Community Team meeting will be held on Monday, June 7, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Port Orford City Hall. The public encouraged to attend.



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A Memorial Service and Inurnment have been held in Modesto, California for Orman "Dean" Crouse, 73, of Sixes, Oregon. Cremation rites have been held under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary in Coos Bay, Oregon.

Dean was born November 15, 1936 in Vici, Oklahoma the son of Leslie A. and Leona Goldie (Redemer) Crouse. He passed away May 4, 2010 at Coos Bay, Oregon. He was raised and educated in Oklahoma Dean had served in the US Army and the Army Reserve. He owned and operated the Scenic Barber Shop in Modesto for many years and he also worked as a real estate agent in the Modesto area from 1976 to 1981. He was married to Clella Gentry on December 30, 1978. They moved to Sixes, Oregon in 1993.

Dean loved his grandchildren and being in the out of doors. He also enjoyed gardening and woodworking.

He is survived by:

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He was preceded in death by a son Douglas Crouse and a brother Gene Crouse.

Arrangements under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, Coos Bay, Oregon 541 267-4216.

Letter to the Editor,

It is a sad mess isn't? The gallery at Battle Rock will certainly cause a few extra people to stop in town. If it was properly situated they would be in addition to the average traveler whose needs are more basic such as toilet facilities, trinkets, ice cream and meals. Instead, we lose much more than we gain, And yes, Ms Clancy is correct. With respect to this project our current City Council doesn't know of the existence of the word "NO".

Friends, we are back to that old topic ... an intelligent comprehensive zoning plan with architectural review. The purpose of this is to insure the highest and best use of land in keeping with the type of growth envisioned by the people of Port Orford. I realize that some of you are jumping up and down right now screaming that no ##*@**& outsider is

going to tell you what can do with your land. Well folks, if a developer comes in here, buys a piece of property, and submits an application for a use now permitted but no longer wanted by the city or the neighborhood -- thats just plain tough! You can change the usage in the future for the area, but not for this application. It was submitted prior to the change. The developer tells you.

You have nothing to say.

Wow!

Respectfully

Jim Hajjek

Youth Fishing Derby

It was a perfect day for fishing when the Langlois Lions held their annual Van Wormer Youth Fishing Derby. Thirty kids competed and caught over 70 fish all together, with the largest weighing in at 46 ounces and measuring over 19 inches. The winners in the 0 - 5 year old age group were 1st place: Logan Knapp, 2nd place: Jeffrey Sarneck, and 3rd place: Olivia Thompson. In the 6 - 9 age group 1st place: Rylie Houck, 2nd place: Garrett Theum, 3rd place: Trayton Glass. In the 10 - 13 age group 1st place: Robin Wyatt, 2nd place: Isaac Donaldson, 3rd place: Casey Peters. Grand prize went to Anders Foster for the biggest fish overall.

Letter to the Editor,

Our non-profit organization's mission is to provide resources to the at-risk Curry County community family members striving for positive and successful lives. With our Family Support and Connections program, we offer a family advocate that connects families to local resources and referrals. The agency's advocate also provides to Curry County parents a twelve week evidence based educational parenting class. This educational class helps parents in many ways to reduce stress, anger management, develop crisis plans and build family support networks without violence. We provide the parents with a snack or meal and child care as needed at class site. We reached 78 families last year who continue in the advocate's service programs; of these families over half completed the parenting class. We are now teaching two classes each week serving over twenty new families with hopes to reach many more in the upcoming class sessions this year.

Families receiving food stamps can only use them for food items; therefore our agency has developed a non-food pantry to help families get through on limited funds. We are asking for your support, any donation would be helpful. The pantry list of items that we strive to keep stocked are: feminine hygiene products, dish soap, diapers (all sizes), bath soap, shampoo, deodorant, laundry soap, household cleaning products, toilet paper, Neosporin, tooth paste and tooth brushes. All items may be dropped off at the Gold Beach office Monday thru Thursday from 9:30 to 3:30 or in Brookings on Wednesday's only at the Hanscam Center before 12 noon.

We hope you will give some consideration to assist these programs with a kind donation.

Sandra Gilkey,
South Coast Community Resource

Corps Stresses Safety

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reminds visitors to the coast that jetties were not constructed for recreation purposes and that they should avoid fishing from, and walking, driving or climbing on these structures because of the potential hazards.

Additional work has been performed on the jetties to strengthen them. Despite these moves to prolong their life and usefulness, the structures are not immune to the effects of nature. Waves can remove even the largest boulders from jetties, and underwater currents - which penetrate the structure - remove smaller rocks and sand from inside the jetty. This creates visible and hidden dangers.

Open crevasses between large boulders create stepping hazards. Sinkholes, caused by drifting sand pushed up against the jetty being eroded by moving water inside the structure, can give way unexpectedly. Caverns within the structure, caused by the erosion of stones and sand, could be hidden below a thin surface and suddenly collapse. Sea spray causes rock surfaces to become slippery. Sudden larger waves, even in calm weather, can knock a person off balance or into the water. Waves and strong currents near the jetty can prevent safe recovery after a fall into the water.

The Corps manages more than 30 jetties and breakwaters along the entire length of the Oregon coast, from Astoria, south to Brookings. Construction of the jetties began more than 100 years ago to help mariners navigate between the Pacific Ocean and coastal ports, and were never intended for recreational purposes. For this reason, jetties should be admired for their complexity and contributions to the region from a distance.

Thank you
Caroline Clancy

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Summer Lunch Program

Driftwood School will again offer a summer lunch program, however there will be no reading program this summer. This program will run from June 21-August 26, 2010.

Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. The program will run from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m. Meals will be provided at the following address:

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Musical Postponed

The Port Orford Theatre 101 production of “Irving Berlin Portraits” has been postponed. We were very disappointed we had to postpone our first musical until next season, but have decided to replace it with something just as wonderful but with a smaller cast.

So. . . Our very own Perri Rask and Susi Kohler will reprise their many numerous and memorable roles they played several years ago in “Parallel Lives,” a hilarious play about women and their take on life, death, and the struggle between the sexes. The play is in rehearsals now and will be ready to open for the Independence Day Weekend at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, July 2nd and Sat. July 3rd, and will have a 2:00pm show time on the 4th after the parade. In this terrifically funny play, the two actresses play men and women struggling through the common rituals of modern life: teenagers on a date, sisters at their grandmother’s funeral, a man and a woman together in a country-western bar, and two Supreme Beings planning the beginning of the world with the relish of two slightly sadistic



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Based on “The Kathy and Mo Show,” the play was written by Kathy Najimy and Mo Gaffney. Najimy is best known for her sidekick role in Kirstie Alley’s sitcom “Veronica’s Closet” and her recurring roles in the “Sister Act” movies.

Theatre 101 is located at the Seaside Plaza, 1320 Oregon Street, Port Orford, Oregon. Tickets will be available June 15 at the Downtown Fun Zone and at the door and are still only \$10 . Watch your newspapers for more info.

Free Fishing Weekend

Elk River Fish Hatchery will host the 15th annual Free Fishing Weekend event on Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13. Each fishing day will begin at about 8:00am. Young anglers will be allowed to fish for rainbow trout in a special hatchery pond that is stocked with 800 legal size fish (8-12 inches) and 400 whoppers that will weigh from 3-8 pounds each. The hatchery will provide rods, reels, bait and tackle for the kids to

fish with. The bag limit is the first three fish caught. There will be no “catch and release”, so please bring a large plastic bag to carry your catch home.

The event is limited to the first 100 children 10 years old and younger that sign up in person on each day (100 for Saturday and 100 for Sunday). Sign ups will not be carried over from one day to the next. Upon sign-up, participants will be advised of the approximate time when it will be their turn to fish. To provide a more quality fishing experience we will only fish two kids at a time. Each young angler will be welcome to fish on one day only (either Saturday or Sunday, but not both). The event will be held rain or shine, so be ready for the weather. Each child on the sign up sheet will receive a free starter kit (hooks, sinkers, lure and bobber). Additional prizes will be given away, including a mail boat trip, tackle boxes and rods and reels. This event is provided free of charge, so we ask for your cheerful acceptance of our efforts. For more information, contact the hatchery prior to June 11 at 541-332-7025. We hope to see you for Free Fishing Weekend at Elk River Hatchery!

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Chinook and Coho seasons

According to a report by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife the number of fall chinook expected to return to many of Oregon's coastal rivers is expected to improve in 2010; however some steams on the North Coast are expected to be below escapement goals. In response, the Commission will be asked to adopt coastal fall chinook regulations that include lower bag limits and area closures on North Coast Rivers from the Necanicum River south to the Yaquina River. Forecasts are for average or better than average chinook returns to south coast rivers; the Commission will consider minor adjustments to permanent regulations for rivers from the Alsea south to the California border.

While the 2010 coho salmon return will not be as large as the 2009 return, it is healthy enough that ODFW biologists are recommending wild coho fisheries on the Siletz and Coquille rivers and Tenmile Lakes. Because coastal coho are listed as threatened under the federal Endangered Species Act, these fisheries must also be approved by NOAA.

Notice to the Public

Due to increased rules and regulations the following closure will be in effect on Sunday the 4th of July:

The Beach from Battle Rock to Hubbard Creak will be closed to all vehicle traffic – all day. Exception: Vehicles necessary for the Dinghy races.

The beach from Battle Rock, south to the big rock (known locally as Cabbage Rock) in the middle of the beach (marked with barricade tape) will be completely closed to the public at 3:00pm on July 4th, Sunday. It will not reopen until after the fireworks display is over and the Fire Department has left the beach. These closures will ensure the Safety of the Public and the Fire Department personnel.

These closures will be strictly enforced!

No personal fireworks will be permitted on the beach on the Fourth of July.

Port Orford Jubilee

Have a safe and Happy 4th of July

Money Management Class

Southwestern Oregon Community College is offering a free two-hour money management class. The session will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on June 7 at the Southwestern Gold Beach Center, located on the fairgrounds.

The class is presented by Elke Dodd from the Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Coos-Curry (CCCS). In about two hours you will learn the

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Space is limited, so those who are interested in attending are asked to RSVP for the class. For questions and to RSVP, please call the Southwestern Gold Beach Center at 541-247-2741.

School District Hires by Mick Lane, Superintendent Port Orford/Langlois 2CJ

We are extremely lucky to have had two outstanding substitute teachers finish out the year for us in math and vocational education. Charlie O'Neil and Melissa Weinblatt have accepted the positions for the upcoming school year.

Congratulations to them ---- and the District.

Living History Presentations

Short Living History presentations will be held at historic Hughes House in June, July, and August. One story involves Jane Hughes, widow of Patrick Hughes, at age 74, conversing with her daughter-in-law Annie Doyle Hughes over tea in the kitchen.

The other story has Jane serving tea and cookies to Father Charles Keveny, a traveling mission priest from Bandon.

The first presentation will be Jane and Father Keveny on Thursday, June 10, at 11a.m, 1:30 p.m., and 3 p.m. The skit will be repeated at other times, depending on the flow of visitors. The Father Keveny skit is also scheduled to be presented July 8 and August 5.

The Jane and Annie skit will be presented June 24, July 22, and August 19.

Bargain Basement by Jennifer Ewing

Manager, Bargain Basement

As always, the Port Orford Senior Center is happy to receive your donations for the Bargain Basement (we couldn't operate without them). However, due to the overload of incoming donations, we are asking that you bring them to the Senior Center, (Fifteenth and Jackson Streets) on Wednesdays only, from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

Lately we have received questionable merchandise that went straight to the dump. Please make sure that all of your donations are clean and in working condition. It shouldn't be our job to dispose of your junk. Ask yourself, would I buy that item from the Bargain Basement?

If Wednesday is not a good day for you to bring your donations to the Senior Center, call 332-5771, to set up a workable time.

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Letter to the Editor,

As a resident and fellow business owner who depends on tourism to make a living and support my family, I also want to voice my support for the huge investment the Hawthornes are making in Port Orford. I simply don't know how anyone can say that adding a brand new, upscale and attractive building is a bad idea, especially since it is replacing empty and jobless storefronts. I suppose there are those who don't care for my business either, but we work hard to maintain an appealing, friendly and reputable lodging facility that attracts people to stay in Port Orford and support the rest of the town's economy. Not everyone will embrace the Hawthorne's "design", location or the type of business being built, and that's ok, but everyone should wish the Hawthornes success and be thankful for their efforts to improve our great little town.

Jeff MacFarlane
Camp Blanco RV Park

Letter to the Editor,

Friends, I'd like to take a break from constructive criticism and analysis for a moment. I'd like to express a personal opinion and one which I have heard expressed by others at Ray's Market, the library, post office and visitor's center etc.

I think we are fortunate to have Evan and Valerie Kramer and their Port Orford Today newspaper. They report accurately on the goings on in our town, including the City Council. They also print all points of view in their "Letters" segments whether they agree with them or not (yes, I know, 10 cents a word for each word over 250 ... but everybody pays, not just one side or the other).

This takes courage and journalistic integrity. We thank them for it.

Respectfully,

Jim Hajek

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EMPLOYMENT

THE 2CJ SCHOOL DISTRICT has the following vacancies in the District for the 2010-2011 school year - JV Girls Volleyball Coach - Pacific High School Volunteer Position, Varsity Volleyball Coach- Pacific High School, Middle School Girls Volleyball Coach- Driftwood School. Salary based on negotiated contract. If interested, please submit a request for consideration to Tony Jones, Principal Pacific High School, P.O. Box 8, Port Orford, OR 97465 or contact him by phone at 348-2293. Deadline is June 11, 2010, or until filled. 2CJ is an equal opportunity employer.

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LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE worker wanted. Must have ODL and good record. \$10.00 hr to start. 541-332-1503.

GARAGE SALE

CURRY COUNTY HOSPICE is accepting gently used, re-sellable items for the 11th Annual Rummage Market, Saturdays from 11-2 pm until July 31st; at the North Curry Service Center next to the Library. Call Pattie (541-332-0273) for information.

GLASS AND STONE BEADS, Rock chips, findings, jewelry, antiques, knit goods, driftwood creations, gift items, new things added. Sixes Grange Market Place. 10-4 daily.

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE June 4-5 Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Bandon, 9-4. Great variety! Drive 101, turn at Chevron station.

EVERETT OSCARSON ESTATE Sale June 5th, Sat. 8-3, west end of Hamlet. All proceeds benefit First Community Church Women's Group.

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CRAFTERS FAIR. JULY 2nd & 3rd. Port Orford Jubilee looking for people who would like a table @ the Community Building. \$10.00 per day. Also would you like a concession stand @ Battle Rock Park for the 2nd, 3rd & 4th of July? \$20.00 for 1-3 days. Call Kristie 541-366-1969.

JUNE 5TH PORT ORFORD Jubilee Saturday Market. Want a table? \$10.00 per table. Call Kristie @ 5410366-1969. Hope to see you there.

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Dog Training 101

Puppy Kindergarten 6/5-6/26 @ 10am
Basic Obedience 6/7-7-12 @ 6pm
Beginner Agility 6/9-6/14 @ 6pm
Private lessons & In Home Training available
Krista Llewellyn 541-297-7073

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ARGENTINE TANGO is fun to dance and easy to learn. Thursday nights at the “Tango Palace” in Langlois. New Beginner’s series starts June 10. Info: 541-348-2021.

NEW VIDEOS: “Alice in Wonderland”, “Small Town Saturday Night”, “The Stranger”, “Undisputed 3 Redemption”, “The Wolfman”, and “Life”. 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.

Blood Drives

The Red Cross has scheduled blood drives at the following locations. Please call 1-800-GIVE LIFE (1-800-448-3543) to schedule your donation appointment.

June 8 Noon – 6:00pm Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 355 Oregon Ave, Bandon.

June 9 1:00-6:00pm St. John’s Catholic Church, 1476 Oregon St., Port Orford.

City Council Meeting

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

Oregon Economic Forecast

The first quarter of 2010 marks the first positive quarterly job growth since the first quarter of 2008. We are hesitant to conclude that this is the turning point we have all been waiting for. Given this is an initial estimate of jobs and a seasonally adjusted measurement, we believe this latest quarter is further evidence of bottoming out of the

recession as it relates to the job market. Hopefully as we move ahead thru 2010, the quarters will continue to show positive job growth.

The year-over-year (Y/Y) employment decline for the first quarter is 3.0 percent. The Y/Y decline has not been below 5.0 percent since the fourth quarter of 2008.

The unemployment rate for Oregon sits at 10.6 percent for April, essentially unchanged for the past six months. The unemployment rate tends to be one of the last measurements to improve as the economy enters recovery.

Almost all service sectors reported seasonally adjusted job growth in the first quarter of 2010. Financial services still posted a slight decline, possibly remnants from the housing and financial declines during the recession. Construction continued with double-digit declines that stretch back to the first quarter of 2008. Manufacturing still struggled with only metals and machinery and other durable goods showing job increases. Government added jobs boosted by Census workers at the federal level.

One year ago in this section, we wrote about signs that the recession may be coming to an end. With GDP moving to positive territory, the general consensus is that the recession is over. Analysts are now scouring the data looking for signs of the strengths and weaknesses of this recovery. Will the recovery be robust or lackluster?

The consensus is still holding to a soft-patch as the inventory replenishment and stimulus spending start to fade in 2010. Although business is feeling much better about the economy, The University of Michigan consumer sentiment survey declined in April and is at its lowest point since November 2009. Although retail sales have seen a strong increase in March, analysts worry about the consumer’s state of mind and their willingness and ability to

increase spending. With no one sector to jump start a robust recovery, the outlook is for the recovery to continue but at a slow pace.

Oregon mirrors the U.S. economy in questions about the strength of recovery. Although data is not as detailed as for the U.S., it is just as easy to find signs of either a robust or lackluster recovery. The Oregon Index of Leading Indicators is showing very strong signals in the last few months, though we caution that the index should be used to identify turning points rather than gauge the strength or weakness of the Oregon economy. The University of Oregon Index of Economic Indicators is showing a similar strong rise over the last 5 months. The Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank State Coincidence Indicator for Oregon has also turned up and among the 50 states, Oregon ranks 6th in terms of indicator growth year-over-year for March.

The unemployment rate in Oregon for April is still above 10 percent and has been there for the last fifteen months. This is not unusual as unemployment tends to be a lagging indicator of economic activity. Average weekly hours in manufacturing have risen but are still well below levels associated with an expanding economy. Housing permits are considerably higher than a year ago but the level is still reminiscent of recession periods. Housing prices continue to fall albeit at much lower rates. And although the job numbers were positive in this first quarter of 2010, there is still considerable weakness in several labor sectors.

The good news is consensus that the recession, in the U.S. and Oregon, is over. The cloudy news is the strength of this recovery and the prospects for the job market.

Information provided by the State of Oregon Department of Economic Analysis