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**Crab Season Closure**

### Crab Season Closure

By Evan Kramer

The following press release was issued by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife on December 9:

"ODFW Industry Notice To: Commercial Dungeness Crab Fishers and Processors. On Friday, December 10, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife adopted a temporary rule to close the area from Cape Blanco (42 degrees 50' 00" North latitude) south to the mouth of the Rogue River (42 degrees 25' 00" North latitude) until January 15, 2011. The areas north of Cape Blanco to the Oregon/Washington border and from the mouth of the Rogue River south to the California/Oregon border remain open.

To maintain the 30 day "fair start" provision for all crab fishermen, those vessels fishing outside of the closed area prior to January 15, 2011 may not fish inside the closed area until February 15, 2011.

Effective immediately, the ODF&W has adopted a temporary rule to suspend all transfers of Ocean Commercial crab permits until February 15, 2011, except in the event a vessel is unintentionally destroyed. The suspension of permit transfers until February 15, 2011

preserves the intent of the "fair start" provision. The ODF&W will accept applications to transfer crab vessel permits at any time, but will not authorize the transfer of any Ocean Dungeness crab permits, except when the vessel is unintentionally destroyed, until February 15, 2011.

If you have any questions or would like additional information please contact Kelly Corbett, 541-867-0300, extension 244 or Troy Buell at extension 225."

Kelly Corbett said on Monday morning that enforcement of this "rule" is the responsibility of the Oregon State Police since this is a state fishery. The State Police will track the crab season through landing tickets and use of a vessel. Corbett said this temporary rule closure has never been used before in the crab fishery. The ODF&W went ahead with the closure at the request of the bargaining council consisting of fishermen and fish processors. The closure came about because of the most recent crab pick or fill tests for the Port Orford area which came in at 21.4% or 3.6% under the desirable rate of 25%.

Those crab fishermen holding more than one crab fishing permit can use one permit now outside the closure area and a second or third permit after January 15 in the closed area.

Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission director Nick Furman said on Monday morning that people ought to thank the ODF&W for making this decision. He said the situation demanded a significant amount of understanding by the ODF&W. Furman said no other Port or crab fleet had ever been offered this kind of opportunity. Furman said he was thrilled that the ODFW saw the light on this issue and went with a closure. Furman said Representative Wayne Krieger played a significant role in this effort and that the Oregon Department of Agriculture has also weighed in to help with their support. Krieger spoke with representatives from the ODF&W and Furman said Krieger's intervention might have been the tipping point. The main point is everyone worked together for the temporary rule to close the area until January 15.

Furman added one potential benefit of the closure would be Port Orford fishermen might gain by being paid higher prices for the crab they bring in to the Port of Port Orford after January 15.

Port of Port Orford Manager Gary Anderson said on Tuesday that either two or three Port Orford fishing boats had left the Port to go crabbing

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H0723 7.3	H0803 7.6	H0843 7.9	H0924 8.2	H1005 8.4	L0454 3.9	L0541 3.7
L1443 1.2	L1526 0.6	L1607 -0.1	L1646 -0.6	L1725 -1.1	H1048 8.6	H1132 8.6
H2112 5.1	H2207 5.4	H2254 5.7	H2335 6.0		L1805 -1.3	L1845 -1.5

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elsewhere. It's not uncommon for some local fishermen to go up to Charleston or Newport for the crab season. He seemed to think our fishermen were okay with the temporary closure.

**Eminent Domain in Oregon****As applied to the Urban Renewal process**

(Note: all italics/underlining are editor's emphasis.)

Chapter 35 — Eminent Domain; Public Acquisition of Property

2009 EDITION

**LIMITATION OF CONDEMNATION POWER****35.015 Prohibition on condemnation of certain properties with intent to convey property to private party; exceptions.**

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a public body as defined in ORS 174.109 may not condemn private real

property used as a residence, business establishment, farm or forest operation if at the time of the condemnation the public body intends to convey fee title to all or a portion of the real property, or a lesser interest than fee title, to another private party.

***(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to condemnation of:***

***(a) Improved or unimproved real property that constitutes a danger to the health or safety of the community by reason of contamination, dilapidated structures, improper or insufficient water or sanitary facilities, or any combination of these factors;***

Chapter 457 — Urban Renewal

2009 EDITION

Urban Renewal Agencies, plans, committees.

**457.170 Urban renewal agency's powers in planning or undertaking an urban renewal project.** An urban renewal agency may plan or undertake any urban renewal project to carry out an approved urban renewal plan.

In planning or undertaking an urban renewal project, the urban renewal agency has the power:

(1) To carry out any work or undertaking and exercise any powers which a housing authority is authorized to perform or exercise under ORS 456.055 to 456.235, subject to the provisions of this chapter provided, however, that ORS 456.155 and 456.160 do not limit the power of an agency in event of a default by a purchaser or lessee of land in an urban renewal plan to acquire property and operate it free from the restrictions in those sections.

(2) To carry out any rehabilitation or conservation work in an urban renewal area.

(3) ***To acquire real property, by condemnation if necessary, when needed to carry out the plan.***

(4) To clear any areas acquired, including the demolition, removal or rehabilitation of buildings and improvements.



**First Community Church  
Christmas Eve Program  
Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm  
Joyful Family Program  
Open to the Public**

**Eminent Domain in Oregon  
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(5) To install, construct or reconstruct streets, utilities and site improvements in accordance with the urban renewal plan.

(6) To carry out plans for a program of the voluntary repair and rehabilitation of buildings or other improvements in an urban renewal area in accordance with the urban renewal plan.

(7) To assist in relocating persons living in, and property situated in, the urban renewal area in accordance with the approved urban renewal plan and to make relocation payments.

***(8) To dispose of, including by sale or lease, any property or part thereof acquired in the urban renewal area in accordance with the approved urban renewal plan.***

(9) To plan, undertake and carry out neighborhood development programs consisting of urban renewal project undertakings in one or more urban renewal areas which are planned and carried out on the basis of annual increments in accordance with the provisions of this chapter for planning and carrying out urban renewal plans.

(10) To accomplish a combination of the things listed in this section to carry out an urban renewal plan.

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Regarding the City of Port Orford's ban on eminent domain in our City Code.

City law, including our ban on eminent domain, does not apply, the Urban Renewal Agency (URA) operates under its own plan.

*only. Chapter 457 states:*

**457.045 Election of method of exercise of urban renewal agency's powers.** The governing body of a municipality shall, in the ordinance adopted under ORS 457.035, elect to have the powers of an urban renewal agency under this chapter exercised in one of the following ways:

(1) By a housing authority of the municipality established pursuant to the Housing Authorities Law in which case the name of the body corporate and politic shall be the "housing authority and urban renewal agency" of the municipality.

(2) By appointing a board or commission composed of not less than three members.

***(3) By the governing body, itself, provided, however, that any act of the***

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*governing body acting as the urban renewal agency shall be, and shall be considered, the act of the urban renewal agency only and not of the governing body.*

Complete Chapters at:

<http://www.leg.state.or.us/ors/035.html>

<http://www.leg.state.or.us/ors/457.html>

**Warm Fuzzies**

Unity of Bandon is collecting "warm fuzzies" - socks, hats, gloves, and scarves – to be distributed through the Common Good in Port Orford, and the Women's Safety & Resource Center in North Bend. They are also collecting items for the Maslow Project which serves homeless youth in Coos County. Items such as bottled water, backpacks, school supplies, hygiene supplies, chapstick, new socks and underwear, and first aid supplies are needed.

If you know of other groups who are in need of "warm fuzzies", or if you wish to donate some items, please call Unity of Bandon at 541-347-4696.

## West Coast Cannabis Clinic

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### Letter to The Editor,

You were 100% right to criticize the Mayor and his “gang of four” for the shameful humiliation of Councilor Clancy in last week’s lame duck City Council Meeting. But why should we be surprised? It’s painfully obvious that the plan to oust Councilor Clancy from the Parks Commission was worked out in private by the Mayor and his four supporters on the council well before the meeting, with Councilors Luhr and Clancy left entirely out of the process. And this is far from the first time such tactics have been employed by this Mayor.

Then to have his wife write a letter criticizing Councilor Clancy for declining to attend yet another “workshop” compounded the offense. Mrs. Auburn says in her letter, “I speak for the mayor.” It seems to me that a mayor ought to be able to speak for

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himself, and certainly shouldn’t need to have his wife point out that he regularly spends “his own money attending meetings and conferences” and puts in “many hours of volunteer time.” If the mayor feels he needs to point this out to the public, he should have the courage do so himself.

Is this the “higher ground” the Mayor and his chosen ones campaigned on? The ink is barely dry on the ballots, and the newly-elected candidates have yet to even take office, and already the mayor and city council are back to business as usual.

Mayor Auburn, I don’t agree with Councilor Clancy on everything, but may I point out that she earned considerably more votes than *you* did in the recent election? She has earned the right to be treated with respect, not marginalized and left out of the loop of your “chosen” decision makers, much less “punished”

by removal from a commission, with no real reason other than that she isn’t part of your “in crowd.”

Sincerely,

Steve Taylor

### Assessor Recalled

Coos County Assessor Adam Colby was voted out of office at the Dec. 7 Coos County recall election. Voters overwhelmingly approved the recall at 59.65% yes and 40.35% no. The Coos County Commission will choose a person to succeed Colby for the rest of his term.

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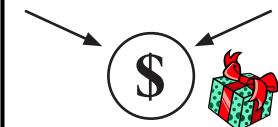
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### **Letter To The Editor,**

What a great meeting! Dec.13th the city held another public meeting concerning the feasibility study for an urban renewal district. This was the 3rd meeting over 2 separate days and once again we had a pretty large crowd. Most of the questions were well intentioned and well thought out.

We understand now that owners won't have to worry about "eminent domain" or forced improvement of their property. For a while there seemed to be a great concern over not needing benches on 101 and one lady worried that the cemetery would be neglected. It was pointed out that it was way too early in the process to make specific plans for benches. Nobody attempted to deal with the cemetery issue.

It was a bit disturbing to hear the term "Poor Orford" used a number of times instead of "Port Orford". The intent was to intimate that we were too poor to have an urban renewal district! Folks, if that were true then urban renewal would be even more important. It is like a buffet of new improvement projects. We make out a list ahead of time and over

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Children's Free  
Christmas Bazaar**

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time we choose the order in which we accomplish some or all of them. Bandon has 2 of these districts and look how well they turned out.

Come to the next meeting, listen to our consultant Susanna Noordhoff, and ask all of the questions you want. This is good for our town.

Merry Christmas!!

Respectfully,

Jim Hajek

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### **Water Colors Offered**

Bring some color into the rainy winter days by attending Watercolor Basics in Port Orford! This class is open to beginning students as well as intermediate and experienced painters who wish to revisit watercolors. Instructor Georganne White introduces principles and concepts of watercolor and will focus on the study of color, composition and value control. For fun, participants will also engage in

experimental techniques and mixed media.

White's class will meet from 10 a.m. to 1:00pm at the A-frame at Buffington Park in Port Orford. Classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from January 4 to February 8. This class was mistakenly posted in the Gold Beach section of the Southwestern class schedule.

Watercolor Basics will also be offered in Gold Beach with Instructor Dauna Roberts. Two classes will be held at the Southwestern Gold Beach Center, meeting once a week for 11 weeks. One begins on Wednesday, January 5, running from 9:00am to noon, and a second starts on Thursday, January 6, running from 6 to 9:00pm.

Students can take Watercolor Basics for college credit, or audit the class at a reduced cost. Those age 65 and up can take advantage of the senior tuition waiver (fees still apply). Those interested in registration or more information can contact the Southwestern Gold Beach Center at (541) 247-2741. Southwestern offices will be closed for the holidays starting December 23 and will reopen January 3 for the first day of winter term.



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## Eating Local Food

Cathy Boden's foodshed class came to an end this week with a lunch prepared from locally grown and raised and processed foods. Boden is a volunteer at Driftwood School in Mrs. Weinblatt's fourth and fifth grad combined class. Boden gave the class a test about Oregon's foodshed and agriculture at the beginning of the class and then helped serve them lunch. She had found enough locally grown and processed items to make a lunch for the class.

The apples for the lunch came from Rick Hazard's Cedar Grove Farm. The bread was hand baked by John Shipp

**First Community Church**  
presents  
**"Cape Blanco Bell Choir"**  
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with all organic ingredients. The canned tuna was purchased at the Port Orford Ocean Resource Team office and is locally caught tuna. The yogurt was from Nancy's Yogurt in Springfield and Boden had made the granola from scratch which was mixed in with the yogurt. The lettuce for the salad was from the student's garden at Driftwood and had been picked that morning and the three dimensional chocolate cake was a topographical map of Oregon though the chocolate to make the cake came from outside our foodshed.

Once Boden had explained where all the food came from and who produced and grew it the students lined up to fill their plates though some tentatively. Many started slowly but eagerly went back for seconds once they realized how good the food was.

Some of the students in the class commented on their efforts and the class with statements like "agriculture is the best thing in the world", we went to Zoe's farm (Valley Flora) and ate strawberries", "our gardens are growing great" and "Oregon has more agriculture than most states."

A foodshed is an area in which a variety of foods are grown, raised and harvested and in some cases processed where the food could be said to be local. Examples of foods from our local foodshed are cranberries, tuna and crab that arrives

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on fishing boats to the Port, vegetables and fruit from Valley Flora, eggs, and of course we have a great supplier of local honey in the area now. It is a way of eating where the food doesn't have to travel as far to get to people's plate as is too often the case.

Cathy Boden works for the South Coast Watershed Council and got a grant to pay for this class as well as the ones she will lead in Gold Beach and Brookings at their elementary schools. And thanks for inviting me to a local lunch as well.

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**Holidays Times**  
by Jackie Granados, Manager

The Common Good, Inc. will be closed on Wednesday, December 22. The Holiday crew will be at the Zion Lutheran Church.

Tickets acquired in November will be redeemed at this time for the Holiday Meal Gift Boxes. Bring your ticket to the church between 11:00am and 2:00pm to pick up your reserved gift box. Any left over boxes will be available at 2pm to clients who missed the sign-up.

The Common Good Inc. will be open for business as usual on December 29.

The Common Good, Inc. is a non-profit, volunteer operated, equal opportunity provider. Happy Holidays to all and on to 2011.

We thank all who helped us out in 2010. Dollars may be down but our spirits are as high as ever.

### Medical Student to Practice

Katie Volpe is an Oregon Health & Science University medical student in Gold Beach.

Katie currently lives in Portland. She has already received a B.S. in Biology from Gonzaga University. Katie has served previous clerkships in family medicine, OB/GYN, psychiatry and surgery.

## PRESENTING **SOLE PURSUITS**

SATURDAY  
December  
**18**



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### CARPOOL TIMES

POR ORFORD: 10:00 a.m. Battle Rock Park  
GOLD BEACH: 9:15 a.m. Curry General Hospital  
BROOKINGS: 8:30 a.m. Coastal Cardiology

Join Ken Fliszar from the Elk River Fish Hatchery as he leads Sole Pursuits from the Hatchery up the Elk River Road watching for spawning salmon. We will share the story about the salmon's remarkable journey, look for salmon redds (nests), and try to spot a fish or two. We will also share information about watersheds and identify interesting plant life.

### HIKE RATINGS



Breathe Easy

When asked what she would like to accomplish on this rural rotation, Katie stated, "an idea of the differences in training required for rural healthcare providers; appreciation of unique challenges to treating patients in rural settings; and experience the benefits and drawbacks to living and working in a small community"

Outside of medicine, Katie enjoys language/travel, visual arts, outdoor activities, sustainability and food/cooking.

Medical students are sponsored by Area Health Education Center (AHEC) of Southwest Oregon. AHEC provides a stipend for gas and housing for the students while they are serving their 5-week rotation. To find out more about AHEC and our programs, please go to our website at [www.healthyoregon.com](http://www.healthyoregon.com).

### Letter to The Editor

Ring! Ring! The phone...Scratch, scratch at my front door...Mail and email pleas...Many valuable, honest causes asking for donations this Holiday Season. And we all know why.

Now, here's a way to get something very good for \$12 and support a valuable

program for kids in Port Orford. Have you checked out the Arts Council's fantastic 2011 calendar featuring paintings done by local children? For sale at Downtown Fun Zone, Seaweed Market and Siren's Cafe.

Great gift for yourself. Easy to mail to loved ones around the world. And a major donation to a totally worthwhile cause. The sale of these calendars will pay for next year's materials and teachers for Art in the Park! This means a Free art class every Saturday for our kids.

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GW

Georganne White

### City Council Meeting

The Port Orford City Council holds its last regularly scheduled meeting of 2010 on Thursday, December 16, 6:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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### Holiday Safety Tips

With the holiday season in full swing, State Fire Marshal Randy Simpson and Curry County Chiefs cautions everyone to keep fire safety in mind when decorating and entertaining.

"Although it's a happy and exciting time of year, don't let the festivities distract you from keeping your family and guests safe from fire," says Simpson. "By following a few important safety tips for Christmas trees, decorations, and candles, you can help ensure your holidays remain happy."

From 2005 through 2009, Oregon fires related to Christmas trees and decorative lighting resulted in 7 injuries and an estimated \$1.9 million in property loss. Candle-related fires during this period have caused even more damage. From 2005 through 2009, there were 491 candle-related fires in Oregon causing 14 deaths, 62 injuries, and more than \$13.3 million in property loss.

Tree care and decorating tips:

Choose a fresh, healthy tree with a deep green color and flexible needles.

When you get the tree home, cut off the

bottom two inches of the trunk. This creates a fresh, raw cut for the tree to soak up water.

Water your tree daily. A tree may consume between a quart and a gallon of water per day.

Place the tree at least three feet away from any heat source such as a fireplace, woodstove, heating duct, or radiator.

Keep lighted candles away from the tree.

Use only noncombustible or flame resistant materials to trim a tree.

Always unplug tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.

If using a woodstove or fireplace, keep it screened at all times. Keep ribbons, boughs, and other decorative materials at least three feet away.

After the holiday season, promptly dispose of the tree and other greenery before it dries out. Burning a tree in a stove or fireplace is dangerous; proper disposal includes recycling or pick-up by a disposal service.

Maintain your holiday lights. Inspect holiday lights each year for frayed

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Do not overload electrical sockets. Do not link more than three light strands, unless the directions indicate it is safe.

### Candle safety

A safe alternative is to use battery operated, flameless candles which can look, smell, and feel like real candles. However, if you decide to use real candles, follow these safety tips:

Never leave a burning candle unattended. Extinguish candles when you go to bed, leave a room, or before leaving the house.

Keep candles away from things that burn. Keep candles at least one foot away from combustibles including clothing, curtains, upholstered furniture, greenery, and decorations.

Always use a sturdy non-combustible (metal, glass, or ceramic) candleholder. Make sure the candleholder is big enough to catch dripping wax.

Place candles out of reach of small children and pets.

Keep candles out of high traffic areas.

Trim wicks to one-quarter inch before lighting.

Avoid candles with items embedded in them such as twigs, flowers, or leaves.

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## Commercial Building

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Always use a flashlight – not a candle – for emergency lighting.

General fire safety

Make sure you have working smoke alarms on every level of your home, outside each sleeping area, and in each bedroom.

Make a home fire escape plan and practice it with the whole family.

Keep escape routes clear of clutter so you can escape quickly in case of fire.

For more information on fire safety visit: [http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/Home\\_Fire\\_Safety\\_Campaign.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/Home_Fire_Safety_Campaign.shtml)

### School Permission Slips

We are fortunate enough in our little community, to be blessed with several entities that are funding preventive as well as restorative treatment for our 2cj students. However, in the process, different forms of permission are being required. Please be looking for a screening and sealant permission slip to arrive home either by mailings from the district or in your lower grade's backpacks. The form will explain the need and advantages of dental sealants as well. It is essential for those permission

## Agate Gardens Holiday Super Sale

Gifts of Glass, Wood & Mosaic

**11–6 Saturday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>  
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slips to be completed and returned to the office or their teachers, for the screening to take place. During the screening, the student will have a quick check to see if sealants are needed or if there are any obvious treatment needs. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the screening or permissions slip, please contact Julie at 541-253-7878. All these services are at no charge to the patient. Please be sure to take advantage of such a wonderful opportunity. Have a Merry Christmas!

### Community Caroling

Everyone is invited to join in Community Christmas Caroling on the day before Christmas, Friday, December 24 from 10:30 to 11:30am in front of Ray's Market. Whether you sing well or not, just show up and lend your voices in traditional songs to put us all in the spirit for Christmas Eve. Rolando Rodriguez, choir director of St. John's Church, is organizing the caroling. If you have any questions, please call: (541) 253-6892.

### Jewelry Classes

Jo Parson's jewelry classes are getting very popular. Come join the fun every Wednesday from 1-3 through Dec. 22. With just a short holiday break, the classes will start again on Jan. 5 with "Basic Earrings." The 2011 schedule is available at the Langlois and Port Orford Libraries. The classes, sponsored by the two libraries, are free with a \$5



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materials fee (Special Project classes have a \$10 materials fee).

### Piano Fundraiser

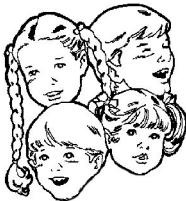
With \$3,294 now raised toward the \$5,000 purchase price of the baby grand Kawai piano for the Mildred Hill Concert Series, music lovers are reminded of an opportunity to receive a tax deduction with every contribution made to this fund drive. An instrument of professional quality, the Kawai is chosen by concert professionals throughout the world. Now residing in the Zion Lutheran Church (the venue for the concerts), the piano not only supports the four performances of the music series, but will also provide the experience of playing a professional instrument for selected music students in the community. Tax deductible contributions of any amount can be made to Zion Piano Fund, Box 1489, Port Orford, Oregon 97465.

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## New Shipping Rules

United Parcel Service (UPS) has announced a new rule that will affect people who want to ship packages at the Fun Zone. Here is what they have to say:

The safety and security of our customers, business partners, and employees is of utmost concern. Our approach is a multi-layered approach to security, implementing additional security precautions to protect people, shipments, or our facilities.

As a result, UPS is enhancing security measures around shipments that originate at retail shipping locations worldwide.

Effective December 7, 2010, consumers who originate and tender a shipment to any retail shipping location will be required to show a government-issued photo ID as a form of identification. The

photo must match the person tendering the shipment.

This procedure is already in place in some UPS locations and is being expanded to include all retail shipping locations worldwide, including authorized shipping outlets, alliance and MBE locations, plus The UPS Store® franchisees.

Customers who have already prepared a shipping label--for example, through their business or personal UPS account--are not currently required to present an ID.

If sufficient verification of identity is not obtained at the retail shipping location, customers will not be allowed to ship via UPS services. Acceptable forms of ID include:

- State-issued driver's license or Department of Motor Vehicles ID

- U.S. or foreign government-issued passport
- U.S. Permanent Resident Card or "Green Card"
- U.S. military ID
- Native American Tribal Photo ID

As always, we thank you for your business and for helping to enhance safety.

## Fair Board Meeting

The Curry County Fair Board will meet on Thursday, December 16, at 3:00pm in the Ocean View Room, Docia Sweet Hall, of the Event Center on the Beach, 29392 Ellensburg Avenue, Gold Beach, Or.

The agenda includes the 2011 Fair Entertainment and a proposal from the Gold Beach Promotion Committee to acquire some electronic signage at the Event Center.

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### Candle Lighting Service

Unity Church of Bandon will be providing the opportunity to experience the Christmas story on a deeply personal level during a Christmas Eve Candle Lighting service on Friday, December 24 at 6:00pm. The Christmas story will be shared through scripture, spiritual interpretation, and song. Candles will be lit for the prophets, Joseph and Mary, the shepherds and angels, the wise men and guiding star, and the Christ child in the manger. The symbolism and meaning of these characters in individual consciousness will be shared. Participants will also be lighting individual candles to remind them of the light that is born in them during this special season and that each one of us is a “light of the world.” Unity of Bandon is located one mile south of 11th Street on Hwy 101. Call

### Starting a New Business

Southwestern Oregon Community College's Small Business Development Center (Southwestern SBDC) is offering people a chance to explore their dreams of starting a business. The Southwestern SBDC is offering a workshop titled

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“Ready Set Start Your Business” each week in January.

The two-hour workshop provides information on important steps that can contribute to a new venture’s success. Participants learn about licensing, business structure, financing, business planning, a personal readiness checklist, business resources, and more. Handouts are informational and provide all the contact information needed to register a business and get started.

The workshop is designed to answer general questions. If, after completing the workshop, you are interested in pursuing your new business idea, the Southwestern SBDC can set you up with a business advisor to discuss specific questions you may have that pertain directly to your venture.

The “Ready Set Start Your Business” workshop is scheduled on a variety of dates and times throughout the month of January. Participants can choose from any one of the following dates:

Thursday, January 6, 9-11 a.m.

Wednesday, January 12, 4-6 p.m.

Friday, January 21, 2-4 p.m.

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Tuesday, January 25, 1-3 p.m.

A fee of \$15 per person covers instruction and materials. Preregistration is required. The workshop will be held in North Bend at The Business Center (2455 Maple Leaf). Contact the Southwestern SBDC at 541-756-6866 for more information and registration.

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### Mike's Road Trip

I'm a travel writer and publisher of [MikesRoadTrip.com](http://www.MikesRoadTrip.com) and will be visiting Port Orford. I have a web section called “the ONE thing,” where my followers and I want to know what the “ONE thing” is that makes your community unique, special and/or interesting.

Please go to <http://www.mikesroadtrip.com/the-one-thing-port-orford> and tell me what the One Thing is for Port Orford. A poll taking the top 5 suggestions will be created to determine what “the ONE thing” is that makes your community worth a visit.

For more info go to: <http://www.MikesRoadTrip.com/TheOneThing> or email [TheOneThing@MikesRoadTrip.com](mailto:TheOneThing@MikesRoadTrip.com)

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### LOST & FOUND

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**10 am - 3 pm**

**Community Building**, 11th & Jefferson

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