

# Port Orford Today!

Read us online at [www.mydfz.com/dfz-pot.htm](http://www.mydfz.com/dfz-pot.htm)  
Vol. 21 Number 47

## Wednesday, December 22, 2010

© 2010 by Downtown Fun Zone, Inc.

Downtown Fun Zone, Inc.  
Evan & Valerie Kramer, Owners  
832 Highway 101, P.O. Box 49  
Port Orford, OR 97465  
541-332-6565 (Voice or FAX)  
[www.mydfz.com/dfz.htm](http://www.mydfz.com/dfz.htm)

Please send advertising-related email to [valerie@mydfz.com](mailto:valerie@mydfz.com); press releases and letters to the editor to [evan@mydfz.com](mailto:evan@mydfz.com).  
Deadline 3:00pm Tuesdays.

Mon-Thu 9:30-5:30pm  
Fri & Sat 9:30-6:30pm

# FREE



**Merry Christmas, Everyone!**

### Merry Christmas By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met in their final regular meeting of 2010 last Thursday before a nearly full house in the council chambers.

Mayor Jim Auburn began the meeting with citizen's concerns starting with Peter Bailey who lives on Port Orford Loop Road. Bailey had two concerns with one being the 25 mile per hour speed limit on that part of Port Orford Loop Road and that people are driving too fast on it. He said there was a lot of traffic, horses, people and school buses using the road. Bailey has a problem with the way the road is signed and thinks there needs to be more signage and that it be more visible. He said he has seen little police presence on the road. Bailey also spoke about the problem with a large buck that had been hit by a car and then the body left to rot on his property. He called the city and they told him it wasn't their responsibility to remove it but that later the county road crew did remove it. Mayor Auburn said it was the city's responsibility to remove dead animals.

Wendy Thomas read a four page letter to the council regarding Councilor Caroline Clancy. Thomas said that Clancy had

been combative, confrontational and had a disrespectful attitude at the December 2 council meeting. Thomas said any humiliation she faced at the last council meeting was of her own making. Thomas said Clancy had a disrespectful attitude towards Mayor Auburn calling her approach negative and non-productive. Thomas took her to task for not attending the elected officials seminar in Bandon two weeks ago and that she cost the city \$100 by not attending and challenged her to write a check for \$65 to the city like all the other councilors did who attended the seminar. Thomas is on the city budget committee and said she supports expenditures for continuing education and training.

Paula Cracas read a letter to the council thanking Caroline Clancy for her service to the city and expressing sorrow the council had treated her so badly at the last council meeting. See Cracas' letter elsewhere in this paper for the full text.

Port Orford Police Officer Gary Rose represented the police department as chief Marvin Combs was out of town. Rose told the council that officer Levi Easlon would be graduating from the police academy on January 28. Rose said he would be watching the traffic on Port Orford Loop Road and that soon

the police department would be using their unmarked black Camaro for traffic enforcement. Rose is the training officer for the department. He said some of the police reserves have been present in uniform at the high school athletic games and that was working out.

Councilor David Smith said the Chamber of Commerce now has tee-shirts for sale; available at the Visitor Center at Battle Rock Park. The Chamber is currently holding its election for board members and annual awards and will hold their annual dinner on January 29.

City Administrator Mike Murphy said there would be a tsunami meeting in Port Orford on January 12. Grover Hatcher was thanked for his work on behalf of the grant that got the city the new 40,000 pound concrete bathroom for the Twelfth Street Boat Ramp.

Councilor John Hewitt announced that the Red Fish Rocks Marine Reserve goes into effect on July 1, 2011.

Councilor Smith gave a power point presentation on wind energy. He had recently attended the American Wind Energy Conference in Portland and gave a detailed presentation of wind energy and the possibility of bringing it to Port

**Continued on Page 2**

**Bandon Family Dental Care**  
**DENTAL CARE THAT FITS YOUR LIFE!**  
 Root Canals • Extractions  
 Crowns • Braces • Implants  
 Financing Available  
 Oral Sedation  
*New patients and Emergencies Welcome!*  
**Dr. Richard Dowling**  
**541-347-4461**



**Duds-N-Suds  
 Laundromat**  
 20, 30, & 40lb  
 Dexter machines  
 Mon-Fri.....6am-9pm  
 Sat-Sun.....7am-9pm



**SHOP OF HORRORS**  
**Gifts & Thrifts**  
 9-1 & 3-5  
 Wed - Sun  
 572 14th St.  
 541-332-0933

**Tide Predictions For Port Orford - 42° 44.735 N 124° 30.832 W**

Produced by "WXTide32" version 4.7 by Michael Hopper - <http://wxtide32.com>

Thursday 12-23	Friday 12-24	Saturday 12-25	Sunday 12-26	Monday LQtr 12-27	Tuesday 12-28	wednesday 12-29
H0133 6.6	H0212 6.8	H0253 7.0	H0336 7.3	H0420 7.6	H0507 7.8	H0557 8.1
L0630 3.5	L0723 3.3	L0823 3.0	L0929 2.7	L1041 2.2	L1156 1.6	L1309 0.9
H1218 8.4	H1307 7.9	H1401 7.3	H1503 6.5	H1617 5.7	H1746 5.2	H1922 5.1
L1925 -1.3	L2006 -0.9	L2048 -0.3	L2132 0.5	L2219 1.4	L2312 2.3	

**Merry Christmas  
 Continued from Page 1**

Orford. He spoke of the City's 160 acre watershed property as a potential wind farm site for a limited number of wind turbines. Port Orford could become the utility for the wind energy project and then sell the power to Coos Curry Electric Cooperative at say 5 cents a kilowatt hour which would be a lower rate than CCEC buys power from the Bonneville Power Administration. Smith said the city wouldn't be replacing BPA power but just providing an alternate source of energy. The money could be used to subsidize local electric rates or pay for city services but the whole thing is still a long way off and no doubt will have to pass many hurdles.

Mayor Auburn made it clear the city will not waive fees for use of the American Legion Hall or the Community Building. At the last city council meeting the fire department had asked the council to waive the fees for renting the American Legion Hall for their planned twice a month soup kitchen. Auburn said that when the Rotary Club (which manages

both buildings) uses either one they pay the rent on it. Auburn said the city was not going to grant a waiver on the fees. He encouraged the fire department to join with the Port Orford Rotary club on their planned Open Hearth program. The Rotary is initiating a program to sponsor a bi-weekly or monthly dinner for low income residents and is looking for help from local churches and other organizations.

The council voted 5-0 to approve an agreement between the Coos Curry Housing Authority and the City of Port Orford. It was described as a better agreement for Port Orford than the previous one with less income sharing.

The Council voted unanimously on David Smith's motion to approve an intergovernmental agreement for implementation of the Coos and Curry Counties Household Hazardous Waste Management Plan. City Administrator Mike Murphy said because of this agreement there will be one household hazardous waste cleanup event in Port Orford every year. The council by unanimous vote accepted a small

planning grant from the Department of Land Conservation and Development.

Jack Pruitt told the council he had worked to get the speed limit reduced on Port Orford Loop Road and said he would like to see the city add an extra street light at the curve on the road. He noted that Councilor Clancy had just been elected to a four year term of office and looked to her doing due diligence and thanked her.

Councilor John Hewitt said it had been an honor and a privilege to be on the council the previous four years. Councilor Clancy said she didn't know where Wendy Thomas got her information and that she had never contacted her. Clancy said no one contacted her about being replaced on the parks commission. Mayor Auburn promised Clancy and the public he would try to work better with her.

Mayor Auburn noted this was the last council meeting for John Hewitt and that he had really like working with him. He said Hewitt was really good at running

**Continued on Page 3**

**Hwy 101 Liquor  
will be OPEN**

**Christmas Day**  
10:00am till 2:00 pm

**Merry Christmas to all**

Milton & Delores Finch

**Merry Christmas  
Continued from Page 2**

the meetings as council president in Auburn's absences. The Mayor then gave Hewitt a certificate of appreciation and people gave him a round of applause to show their appreciation.

The Mayor then wished everyone a Merry Christmas and the meeting came to an end.

The council next meets on Thursday, January 6, 3:30pm in the council chambers and then follows that meeting at 6:00pm with the third of three urban renewal feasibility meetings.

**Letter To The Editor,**

First, I would like to thank you, Caroline, and tell you that I'm sorry that members of the city council treated you so badly at the last council meeting.

Now, I would like to address the men on the council. I wasn't at the last meeting, but I read about it in Evan's paper. And I spoke with a number of people who were there.

I have concerns that the decision to replace Councilor Clancy was done behind closed doors. I spoke with Scott Luhr today and he was unaware before the meeting that Councilor Clancy was going to be "fired" from the Park Commission. She was unaware also. Oregon meeting laws are very clear.

**The Old  
Highway Shop**

- Full Service Auto Care
- Small Engine Mechanic
- New and Used Tires

2851 Port Orford Loop Rd.  
Mike (541) 366-1144

Members of the council must deal with issues in public meetings. In other words, not make decisions unless all the council members and the public are included and involved.

That said, another issue concerns me more and that is the humiliating way Councilor Clancy was treated in a public meeting. It is bad enough that Councilor Hewitt called her a nasty name after a meeting. I couldn't believe that, so confirmed that with Mayor Auburn who said he spoke with Hewitt about how inappropriate your behavior was. This kind of sexist behavior should not be tolerated. You should be asked to resign from the council, John. However, that's not all. It is not up to David Smith to decide that Councilor Clancy's anti-growth values are cause for removal from a commission. I personally am anti-growth and Caroline Clancy speaks for many, many people in Port Orford who are anti-growth. Then the mayor judges Councilor Clancy for changing her mind. Hello? I can't begin to count the number of times I've changed my mind after I've gotten more information. For example, I thought the Hewitt, Auburn, and Pogwizd were going to take the high road and be respectful. I've changed my mind about what the high road and respect looks like after talking to people who were at the meeting. It appears that if Councilor Clancy doesn't agree with the gang of five that she is "very combative and

**Blue Sky Tree Service**

CCB # 152469

Close Quarter Specialist

Storm Damage

Clean-Up

Fruit Trees

60' Boom

Truck

12" Chipper

Stump Grinding



All Consultations Free!

**541-347-7400**

negative and hasn't followed through on things and Councilor Pogwizd would do a better job." Was that a proud moment for you guys?

And, what is the message you men send to boys and men in our community? Beat women up. Call them names. Their opinions don't count. Don't answer their questions. Don't include them. Humiliate them. Especially in public.

Your words and behavior are demeaning and sexist. And what is the message for young girls and women? What woman would ever want to run for city council knowing if she doesn't go along to get along, the men will try to force her to resign. You all have forgotten that Caroline Clancy was elected to the city council. The Port Orford voters elected her. John Hewitt was not. He lost by four votes and I want to go on record as saying, John, I was one of those votes. I speak for many people in Port Orford when I say, you are grownups. Act like it. Be respectful. Learn how to play well with others. And work for the good of the city.

Paula Cracas

**Christmas Gifts, Cards,  
Decorative Items and Paints**

by Jack and Richard Wood

**Fri & Sat. 1:30-5:30pm  
December 17 and 18<sup>th</sup>**

**The Artists Nook and Gifts**  
755 Oregon St./Hwy 101  
Across from 'Neath The Wind  
and Sterling Bank

**Letter To The Editor**

OK, so the City Council met on Dec. 16th. Quite a few in the audience. Nothing spectacular occurred. There was one long citizen comment defending the deplorable action taken at the last meeting and went so far as to continue the attack on that Councilor. There were 2 other citizen comments staunchly defending the victim. At this gathering, the Mayor stated he would be shifting liaison assignments in January. It is hard to understand the rush to do just this one, just 30 days early, at the cost of so much political capital.

The Council expressed many thanks and good wishes to a member who had lost his bid for re-election.

A rather interesting Power Point presentation was given concerning a city owned, wind powered, generating facility. It probably wouldn't hurt to pursue the idea further, investigating much deeper and in greater detail.

Last but not least, let's keep thinking and talking about the urban renewal district. Evan Kramer and the Port Orford Today performed a great public service by printing, complete with emphasis, the rules regarding "eminent domain" in Oregon as applicable to the urban renewal process. As you can read, they repeatedly refer to "in accordance to the urban renewal plan". What that seems to mean is that when we set up the

***Bandon Supply***

**PRICED RIGHT**  
Everyday!

**Fibron Railing Colonial Spindles**

**6' Section**

**\$115.75**

**Your Complete Home Center** 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri. • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat.  
1120 Fillmore – Entrance at 11th & Elmira • 347-2662 • fax 347-1602

plan WE determine the actual eminent domain rules for OUR town.

Remember, the devil is in the details so let's be involved in the entire process.

Respectfully,

Jim Hajek

**Hughes House Open**

Historic Hughes House on Cape Blanco road north of Port Orford has held open house for over 20 years featuring every room decorated in Victorian elegance by groups from near-by communities. Hot spiced cider and home baked cookies are served. This is a must see every year, and a perfect holiday outing for guests following family Christmas celebrations. Theme this year is "Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice."

Remaining open dates are December 26, 27 and 28, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. The gift shop will be open with 10% discounts for members and several sale items. The season began December 18 and 19. Cape Blanco Lighthouse tours and gift shop are open the same dates and hours, weather permitting.

Linda Smith organized this year's event. Roald Young baked the cookies and Michelle Wagner mixed the spices for the cider. Groups decorating this year include:

Entry and Hallways, Oregon State Parks Department; Formal Parlor: Innominata Garden Club, Gold Beach; Men's Parlor, Community Church; Dining Room, Red Hats; Master Bedroom, Chetco Federal Credit Union; Kitchen, St. John's Catholic Church, Edward's Bedroom, Port Orford Arts Council; Chapel, Millie Hass; Thomas Bedroom, Sunset Garden Club; Guest Bedroom, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church and River Room, Friends of Cape Blanco.

**Eminent Domain Law**

This is from the Port Orford city ordinances:

Chapter 17.45 - No Eminent Domain for Purely Private Benefit

Sections:

17.45.010 Purpose

This "No Eminent Domain for Purely Private Benefit" Ordinance is to prevent the misuse of the power of eminent domain for the sole benefit of private entities.

17.45.020 Limits of Eminent Domain

City of Port Orford shall not use the power of eminent domain for the sole benefit of private entities. Port Orford's use of power of eminent domain shall continue to be limited by Article 1, Section 18 of the Oregon Constitution. (Ord. 2006-06)



May you have  
the spirit of Christmas  
which is Peace,  
the gladness of Christmas  
which is Hope,  
and the heart of Christmas  
which is Love!



Please join us for our Christmas Liturgy  
on Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30AM.

Fr. Andrew, Deacon Rick, and the Parishioners of  
St. John's Catholic Church  
Highway 101 and 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Port Orford  
Phone: 541-253-6250

### Giving Tree, Final Update

I find it difficult to write this final update on Giving Tree. Why? I have no words that can fully express my thanks to all those who shopped for individual children or entire families this year. Please know that you all will have had a part in the smiles of 85 children this Christmas! Angel Shoppers... you truly are angels! Thank you!

Thank you to Al Morse! Al created beautiful, handmade ornaments that were sold at Chetco to encourage donations to Giving Tree. The funds were dedicated to the special Christmas treats for all the children! Families were delighted with the extra treats that really made Christmas... well Christmas! Thank you Al!

A huge thanks to those who helped throughout the project: Port Orford Rotary for continued sponsorship; the staff at Chetco Federal Credit Union and Sterling Savings Bank; Camp Blanco RV for the building use; Bill McArdle, Ray Johnson, Michael Hewitt and Frank Smith who worked sign-up; and Angie MacFarlane and Sasha Solonka for organizing all the gifts and filling

goodie bags. Culmination was Saturday, the day we passed out the gifts, and the day was shared with Michael and Angie, who assisted throughout the entire project.

Thank you everyone!

Theresa Hewitt  
Giving Tree Coordinator

### Bed Tax Grants

The City of Port Orford has Community Grant Funds available for "City area beautification" and "City area tourism development" from the Transient Lodging Tax. All non-profit community organizations are invited to file an application with the City.

Packets will be available at City Hall, 555 W. 20<sup>th</sup>, or via email at [bev@portorford.org](mailto:bev@portorford.org) and include a new application form, which must be used, along with the instructions. These grants require a 50% match in cash or cash equivalent, such as volunteer time.

"City area beautification" means the enhancement and beautification within



Happy Hour at Redfish  
Continues!

Every Friday  
4-7 pm  
Live Music  
Food & Drink Specials

Friday, December 24th  
Christmas Eve

Extended Happy Hour 2-7 pm  
Holiday Food & Drink Specials  
Music starts at 4 pm

Friday, December 31st  
New Year's Eve

Let us help you ring in the New Year!  
Prix Fixe Dinner from 4-7 pm  
Please Call for Reservations and  
Details

Happy Hour starts at 7 and  
continues into the New Year!

517 Jefferson Street  
Battle Rock Park  
Port Orford, Oregon 97465  
Phone 541 366 2200

the city, but excluding acquisition, maintenance and/or repairs of city infrastructure.

"City area tourism development" means the expenditure of funds in areas outside of the city for the purpose of advertising and promoting areas within the city, as well as supporting activities designed to attract tourists to the city.

Applications are due at City Hall prior to 4:30 p.m. on January 14, 2011. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Port Orford City Hall at 332-3681 or via email at [bev@portorford.org](mailto:bev@portorford.org).

# Harmony Estates



## Residential Care Center

*Specializing in Elderly and Dementia Long Term Care*

**24 Hour RN Coverage**

**Approx 7 miles N. of Langlois on McTimmons Lane**

**(541) 347-7709** or (541) 347-9631

**Openings Available**

- Family Environment
- 24 Hour Care
- Respite Care avail.

### Letter to he Editor,

Thank you for your overwhelming and enthusiastic support of our plans for a community soup kitchen. We have received donations and offers for help from the night we announced this plan at the City Council meeting. Since that time, we rescinded our request to City Council for free use of the American Legion Hall. Businesses and citizens have stepped up to pay for a night (\$25.00) or several nights and or just donated money to be used as necessary. We plan to begin on the second Thursday in January and continue on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Soup will be on from 5:30 until 6:30 on those nights. This is open to Everyone in our community. We will be eating too! We are delighted that other organizations plan to begin their own programs to keep us all well fed.

We wish everyone safe and Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department  
and Port Orford Community  
Ambulance

P.S. Any donations made be mailed to POCA at P.O. Box 582, Port Orford, Oregon 97465. Please Note on your donation "Soup Kitchen". Or you may bring your donation to Sea Breeze, 311 6th Street (Hwy. 101).

Thank you

### Pacific High Basketball

The Pacific Pirate basketball teams will be completing the nonleague or "preseason" portion of their schedules over the next few weeks. After hosting Lowell on Friday, December 17th, the Pirate hoopsters will travel to the Cascade Christian Tournament in the Rogue Valley, December 20-22 and get a final preparation for league competition on January 4th when they travel to Glendale.

At the Holiday Tournament the girl's team will compete against Cascade Christian, Crater and Illinois Valley. The Boy's team plays Butte Falls, Rogue Valley Adventist and Rogue River. After getting through what is considered a "tough" preseason schedule the Pirates will open Skyline League play at home

## Paradise Construction Martin Batch

Build it, Remodel it, or Fix it.  
All areas of construction.  
Big or small. Call for estimate.  
Also, Professional House  
Painting.

CCB # 186233

Cell: (541) 655-0246

against Elkton on January 7th. Elkton is the preseason favorite to will the league.

For those that haven't seen the reconfigured Pacific gymnasium, there are some significant changes! New bleachers adorn the north side, the lighting has been redone and the pep band will be playing from an elevated area on the south side of the gym. With all of the spectator seating on one side, the playing floor brightened up and the band and crowd facing each other, the Pirate Gym will definitely be the place to be on Friday and Saturday nights this winter! Come out and join the enthusiasm.

### Letter to The Editor,

On December 16, Caps for Kids delivered 764 caps and 21 other items such as scarfs and blankets to the South Coast Community Resource Center for distribution in Curry County.

The Angels in our nineteenth year are numerous: in Brookings Karen Towne and Yvette Mostachetti, in Gold Beach Marilyn Cohen and Elizabeth Register and in Port Orford Jane Smith.

Anyone who would like to begin our 2011 collection, please call me at 541-247-2589. I have a lot of your patterns and yarns.

Lavonne Morrel  
Coordinator, Gold Beach

## DVD Blow-Out Sale

DVD, Blu-Ray, Xbox,  
XBox 360, PS2, PS3 & Wii

**Wild Wind Cafe**  
831 Hwy 101  
Noon to 6:00pm  
till December 31

### Holiday Closures

The Port Orford Post Office will be open from 8:30a to noon on Friday, December 24 and closed on Christmas day though the lobby will be open. They Post Office will be open on New Year's Eve from 8:30am to noon.

The City of Port Orford office will be closed both on December 24 and December 31.

Chetco Federal Credit Union and Sterling Savings Bank will close at 3:00pm on December 24 and reopen on December.

The Port Orford Langlois School District is on winter break with classes resuming on Monday, January 3.

Ray's Market in Port Orford is closed for Christmas Day as well as most other local businesses but if you need something at the last moment Circle K will be open all day and night on Christmas.

### Rotary Student of The Month

Congratulations Pio Figueroa. You have been chosen as our December Student-of-the-Month! You are a hardworking, motivated student who constantly strives for excellence. You are helpful to teachers and students and serve as the 8<sup>th</sup> grade student body representative. You are commended for your enjoyment of reading and sports. Congratulations Pio!

## West Coast Cannabis Clinic

519-A Tenth Street,  
Port Orford

We are non-profit and all workers at the clinic are volunteers. Help keep our doors open, financial donations accepted.

OMMP Patients, Treating pain from terminal illness the natural way.

Rotarians would like to invite you and your parents to a luncheon at the American Legion Hall on Thursday, January 13, 2011 at 12:00 noon. Please arrive at the luncheon by 11:50 a.m. If your parent or guardian is unable to attend and/or you need transportation, the school district will provide it for you. During the luncheon Rotary members would like to learn a little about your special interests at school, the hobbies, work and activities you enjoy outside of school, as well as your career goals.

The luncheon will last approximately one hour, and your picture will be taken and submitted to the Port Orford News for publication.

Again, congratulations, and thank you for representing our school!

### Christmas Eve Celebration

Everyone is invited to the special Christmas Eve Communion and Candle Service at Zion Lutheran Church at 6:00 pm, Friday, December 24. To usher in the celebration of Christmas, Zion Church's Christmas Eve service will feature traditional Christmas music, reading of the Christmas story from Scripture, seasonal music by Steve Montana, a Christmas message by Pastor Ronn, and the celebration of Holy Communion.

"We are encouraging the entire community to join with the members of Zion Church for a joyfull and sacred Christmas Eve Communion and Candle



*Sea Breeze  
Florist*

**Wishing you a safe &  
happy holiday!  
Peace and joy!**

*World Wide Wire Service*  
541-332-0445 Shop 311 6th St.  
888-484-2234 (toll free) Port Orford

Service," said Pastor Ronn. "It is one of the most joyous and holy moments of the Christian year and we look forward to sharing this special time with everyone."

Zion Church is a community of progressive Protestants (Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians, Disciples, etc.) that come together for worship, fellowship, and outreach at 20<sup>th</sup> and Washington Streets in Port Orford. Bible study is at 10:00 am every Sunday followed by the worship celebration at 11:00 am.

### Announcing: Adopt-A-Fish!

Support research and education at the Redfish Rocks Marine Reserve & Marine Protected Area by adopting a fish today!

Your donation will help support the work of Fishtracker by providing funds needed to carry out field work, and will support the education and outreach activities of the Redfish Rocks Community Team to help inform you community about the reserve and the work of Fishtaker. You'll even be able to track your adopted fish by visiting the Fishtracker website for updates on your fish's travels!

Please follow the link to learn more about Adopt-a-fish

<http://fishtracker.org/Fishtracker.org/Welcome.html>

## Gorse Busters

Specializing in Earth-friendly low-impact ground clearing

Northwest Eco Mulching

Mike Sellers

541-480-3663

<http://nwecomulching.com>

[info@nwecomulching.com](mailto:info@nwecomulching.com)

### Monthly Water Report

City Public Works Director Allan Wagner had good news for the city in his monthly public works report. The water production at the water treatment plant totaled 4.146 million gallons of water of which the city metered 2.317 gallons for a loss of 1.829 million gallons for a loss rate of 42.6%. This is a huge improvement over past months where the loss rate hovered at 57%. Wagner said the public works crew had fixed some big water leaks recently.

The wastewater flow to the wastewater plant was 2.561 million gallons.

FOR Last Minute Holiday Gifts ...  
*OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE!*

## FRESHWATER



### GALLERY

HANDPAINTED CLOTHING  
HOLIDAY CARDS & COCKTAIL DECKS  
FRAMED FINE ART PRINTS

541-236-8077 TUE-SUNDAY 10AM TO 5PM  
236B HWY 101 (NEXT TO PAULA'S BISTRO)

### Letter to The Editor,

I want to thank Millie Haas for volunteering to help decorate the Post Office lobby for the holidays. She helped make the wait in line more enjoyable, and created a festive environment to work in during this busy season. Thanks for the Holiday spirit Millie!

Wade Lindsay  
Postmaster, Port Orford

Currydale  
**Suet** 

flavor of the week

**89¢ ea.**

**Wild Bird Seed**

**\$15.<sup>50</sup> 50#**

**Black Oil Sunflower**

**\$22.<sup>95</sup> 50#**

1 Mile South of Bandon

541-347-4356

### Senior Center News

We are decorated, inside and out. You really should come by and see and enjoy the wonderful work of the volunteers. We are busy planning our Xmas dinner which will be a signal happening. In addition to the turkey and fixings, we will have a sing-a-long and punch bowl as well as door prizes galore. There will be no membership meeting in December.

Menu for breakfast on Sunday January 9 will be burritos, sausage patties, waffles scrambled eggs and of course self serve coffee, tea and juice. Price is still \$6.00 with \$3.00 for Children. Come on in! We will be having our annual Spaghetti feed the evening of January 21 from 5 until 6:30pm. A bargain at \$7:00 for adults \$4:00 the little ones. The January membership meeting will be held Tuesday the 25th at 11.

Lunch after will be Taco salad and dessert. We always have coffee on and cookies in the jar. Come up and see us sometime!

Merry Christmas

## How is your ocean? How can you help?

### Join Blue Water Task Force

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Please help gather water samples from local beaches.

Only once per month.

1. Dog beach
2. Hubbard's Creek
3. Battle Rock
4. Garrison Lake
5. Brush Creek

Please contact 541.332.0627 or [bwtf@oceanresourceteam.org](mailto:bwtf@oceanresourceteam.org)

**Douglas Trimble  
Tree Service**

Locally Owned and Operated Since 1996	Insured Bonded Lic. # 119157
---	------------------------------------

- Lift Truck
- Chipper / Clean-Up
- Storm Damage
- Danger Tree Removals
- Limbing
- Topping
- Falling



Home 541-332-1010  
Cell 541-530-8778

### Animal Shelter News

Are you lonely or bored? We have the answer for you. Volunteer at the Animal Shelter!!

The dogs at the Curry County Animal Shelter are cared for by volunteers and a 2 person staff. This is for 24 hour 7 days a week care including picking up strays. Volunteers are essential in keeping the shelter open, clean and adoptions up. The shelter is a no-kill shelter.

Thanks to the volunteers, the animal shelter budget is close to breaking even. Donations are up, adoptions are up and the dogs live in a nice temporary home until adoption.

More volunteers are needed to walk dogs, file, help with laundry, answer phones, etc.

Give a few hours, or a day, a week volunteering at the Animal Shelter and add something special to your life! Please call or come by the shelter. Call Patty at 541-247-8461 or 541-247-2514 to find out more information.



**Port Orford  
Coastline Garage, LLC**

**541-332-2000**

Corner of Hwy 101 & 18th St.

- Brakes • Rotor Turning
- Oil Changes • Batteries
- Tune-ups • New Tires
- Timing Belts • Tire Repair

Thank you for shopping locally

### Rotary News

The final meeting of 2010 was brightened by the presence of Doug and Pamela Jamieson, who provided Christmas music to a nearly packed house. Everyone enjoyed the holiday sing-a-long... and used the opportunity to say good-bye to them as they move into the Willamette Valley, and quoting Doug: "a new life".

Business was short and included a wonderful letter from Gloria Buffington with a donation to the Scholarship foundation included. David Smith noted teachers and students at Driftwood are thrilled and thankful with their greenhouse boxes. Dick Wold noted that the remaining money budgeted for the project would be a donation to school for the project. Money to grow!

This is the final week to obtain Sees Candy. Volunteers will be at Ray's market selling the remaining candy while the supply lasts.

Until 2011 – Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Merry Christmas**

**Customer Appreciation Sale**

**25% off**

**All merchandise in store**

- Excluding sale priced items
- Limited to stock on hand

**Dec. 15 thru Dec. 31**

**McNair True Value Hardware**  
Help is just around the corner  
1935 N. Oregon St., Port Orford  
541-332-3371

### Check Your Water Hoses

Recently there was a case of a homeowner's hot water hose to their washing machine failing and causing a flood in their house. The hot and cold water hoses to your washing machine do deteriorate over time and most people rarely check them. Please take a look at the water hose and make sure it is not cracking or bubbling or showing other signs of deterioration. If this is the case it would be a good time to change the hose(s) or risk at some point one of them bursting allowing water to run continually and flood your house.

### Commercial Building

- \$70k remodel 2007
- Complete kitchen
- Lg. Hwy. 101 Corner Lot with Parking

**\$138,500**

**541-332-4304**

**The Cat's Meow**   
 Vacation Cottage **Wi-Fi**  
 503 Jackson St. • (866) 503-5003  
 80' to Battle Rock beach access  
 All reservations made in advance.  
 view at VRBO.com/300883

## 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

**RV OR VEHICLE STORAGE** available at Seaside Storage. Open fenced lot in great location. \$35/mo and up depending on size. Call 541-643-5955.

**2 & 3 BEDROOM** townhouse apartments. Rent based on Income. Spacious. Extra Storage. Laundry room on-site. Prof. Landscaping. W/S/G Paid. Equal Housing Opportunity. Move in Specials! 1534 Arizona Street, Port Orford. Grand Mgmt. 541-269-5561 ext. 13 [www.grandmgmt.com](http://www.grandmgmt.com)

**2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS.** Near City Park. Rent based on Income. Laundry room on-site. W/S/G Paid. Equal Housing Opportunity. Move-in Specials! 1250 Arizona Street, Port Orford. Grand Mgmt 541-269-5561 ext. 13 [www.grandmgmt.com](http://www.grandmgmt.com).

**FOR RENT:** Duplex two units, upstairs 2 bed 1 bath, furnished, 1- cat ok \$600 + Sec Dep. W/S/G, Eletr and cable paid. Downstairs 1 bed 1 bath, partially furnished \$575 + Sec. Dep. Utilities paid. Laundry Facilities. Central Location 2 Studio Apart-New Carpet and Paint, walk to beach \$350 + Sec. Dep. W/S Paid. Electic split between tenants. Call Robin @Port Orford Property Management 541-253-6107 [www.rentportorford.com](http://www.rentportorford.com)

**RV OR MOBILE HOME SPACE** available in park. Nice setting. \$300/mo. inc. water & garbage. (541) 991-2363.

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

**FOR RENT:** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, house. LR, kitchen, carport, shed. Walk to town. \$595/month. 1st, security, cleaning deposit. 541-332-1503.

**1 BEDROOM, 1 BATH** Apartment, 600 sq. ft. **\$475.00/mo.** (541) 991-2363.

**BATTLE ROCK BEACH!** Visiting relatives, writers, artists, fishermen, enjoy two bedroom furnished cottage. Available Dec. thru Mar. by week or month. Wi-Fi, Pet-friendly, reasonable rates. Call David! Cell 510-323-6242.

**PRIVATE HOME FOR RENT** 3 bedroom 1 bath living, family, sunroom 2 car garage. \$795 month security and cleaning deposits 541-332-1503.

**SEASIDE STORAGE** has Units available. 541-643-5955.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 1000sq. ft. commercial bldg. and two commercial tax lots on [19th.st.](#) between Idaho and 101, Port Orford. Building has two separate offices and is in good to very good condition. \$155,000.00 541 253-6240 Bob.

## SERVICES

**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.

**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).

**REMEMBER 541-332-8601**  
**THE CRAZY NORWEGIANS**  
**11:30am–7:00pm Wed.–Sun.**  
**Closed Monday & Tuesday**  
**Shellfish Scampi this weekend**

**CHRIS MARSH** General Contractor for all of your construction needs. New construction to minor repairs. Free estimates. CCB# 188001. Cell # 541-290-5763 or home# 541-332-2056.

**ELDERHOME ADULT FOSTER** care has an immediate opening for a long-term resident. Private room, shared bath, great staff, great food. John @ 541-332-1007.

**PAINTER—General Contractor** 35 yrs experience. All your home improvement projects. Cabinet refinish, drywall, tile, dryrot, trim, fences & more. Dependable, eye for detail. Free estimate. Christine Hatfield #188865 541-332-1697.

**TIME TO WINTERIZE** your vehicle. We do tires, wiperblades, antifreeze and more. Port Orford Coastline Garage. 541-332-2000.

**FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH** invites you to come and fellowship. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service at 10:45 a.m., 2025 Jackson St. and 20th, 541-332-3664, <http://www.fccofportorford.com> Join us in “Sharing in Light and Life”, Pastor Jonathan Garland.

**HANDIER MAN** – will travel. 541-348-2310.

**CHE T OSTROWSKI** Carpet Cleaning lic., bonded, insured locally (541) 951-3757.

**COMMERCIAL RESOURCES** and Grant Development Consultants Inc. Port Orford's new commercial financing brokerage. Purchase money, refinance, start up money. Good and poor credit. Very low rates. Nationwide and international financing. Cranberry farm lending. Commercial lines of credit. Dr. Sharon Collar 541-366-2055 cell. Direct 719-440-7288. Free consultations. [Loanriders2@gmail.com](mailto:Loanriders2@gmail.com).

## Pampered Pooches

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

541-332-0520 For Appointment

**Classified Ads**  
Continued from Page 10

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**THE 2CJ SCHOOL DISTRICT** is accepting bids on the following surplus item: approximately 200 feet of used chain link fence. The district will accept bids until December 27, 2010. Bids can be mailed to Port Orford-Langlois School District, PO Box 8, Port Orford, OR 97465 Atten: Julie Ells. Bids can also be delivered to 45525 Highway 101, Sixes, OR 97476. Please mark your envelopes "Surplus Item Bid". Please call (541) 348-2176 for any questions.

**CURRY COUNTY BOARD** of Property Tax Appeals. Notice of session. Notice is hereby given that beginning on February 15, 2011, at 10:00 A.M., the Board of Property Tax Appeals of the County of Curry, Oregon, will meet to: Hear petitions for reduction of the real market, maximum assessed, specially assessed, or assessed value of property as of January 1, 2010, or as determined under ORS 308.146(5) (a), ORS 308.146(6) (a), or ORS 308.428. Hear petitions for reduction of value corrected under ORS 311.208. Hear petitions for waiver of penalties for late filing of real or personal property returns. Petitions must be filed with the clerk of the board or postmarked not later than January 3, 2011. The board will meet at Curry County Annex in the city of Gold Beach. A schedule of hearings for those who request to be present will be posted 48 hours prior to the meetings in the Curry County Clerk's Recording office. If you have requested to be present at the hearing you will be notified of the date, time, and place to appear. All other hearings will be scheduled as time allows. Contact the board of property tax appeals for further

## 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

information. Executive sessions may be held during the session as authorized by ORS 192.660, to consider documents and information made confidential under ORS 308.290(7), ORS 308.411, and ORS 308.413. It shall be the duty of the persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. Dated at Gold Beach, Oregon this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010. René Kolen, Curry County Clerk By: Shelley Denney, Board Clerk Publish Dates: December 22, 2010, December 29, 2010 & January 5, 2011.

### GARAGE SALE

**NATURAL STONE**, glass, crystal, porcelain, wood, bone, beads, rock chips, pearls, findings, focals, pendants, earrings, necklaces, chains, wire, hemp. Lots to choose from. Sixes Grange Market Place daily 11:00am – 4:00pm.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**HONEY HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING** Made Easy. This year why not give the local and sustainable gift of honey. Log on to [LeesBeesHoney.com](http://LeesBeesHoney.com) to see our holiday gift boxes starting at \$43.00. Price includes priority shipping and it is a gift they will be sure to enjoy. Or call us at 775-560-5333 for special requests.

**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.

## Dog Training 101

Puppy Kindergarten 1/9–1/30  
Obedience 1/15–2/19  
Private lessons & In home training available  
Krista Llewellyn 541-297-7073

*Amarisa*  
**ART** Studio  
Gallery

Exuberant paintings and prints  
See my paintings at Siren Cafe  
until March, Hwy 101 & 13th St.

**FREE JUNK VEHICLE** removal now available. Driveway gravel. Pothole filling & driveway repair services. Landscape materials & Currydale deliveries. John's Hauling 541-290-4722.

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

**NEW VIDEOS:** "Salt", "Wall Street", "Easy A", "Step Up 3", "Devil", and "The Heavy". In our New Arrivals section, we've added "The Pacific", a six disc miniseries about the marines in the Pacific, and Season 5 of "Anthony Bourdain No Reservations". 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.

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

**GIVE AN EDIBLE GIFT** this Christmas. Susans Handmade Chocolates at "Sweet Deals", 921 Oregon St. Open Wed. Through Sat. 11-4. 541-332-1304.

**DITCH THE WORKOUT.** Join the party! Zumba Fitness Tues. Thurs 6pm-7pm Sat 4pm-5pm. For info Jodi (541) 366-1007.

Continued on Page 12

Professional Carpet Cleaning  
& Window Washing

**Big Mike's Cleaning Co.**  
**541-260-2703**

**Classified Ads**  
Continued from Page 11

**SIREN'S COVE CAFE** New Winter Hours: Monday - Friday 7-4; Saturday 8-4; Sunday's 8 to Noon. Closed Sunday, Dec. 26. 541-332-2970. Now offering Wi-Fi.

**REAL NICE LATE MODEL** travel trailer, large slide out, bargain \$10,900. 541-412-6430.

**NEED HELP SHOPPING** or doing errands? Let me help you and be your personal shopper. \$10 an hour plus cost of your items. Mileage charges may apply. Kathy 541-253-1178.

**MIDNIGHT IN PORT ORFORD** T-Shirts in memory of Steve Giles. Glow in the dark! Large, X-Large while they last \$16.00. Call Ron 541-348-2098, Cell 541-253-1176.

**WHIRLPOOL WASHER & DRYER** 5 years old excellent condition. \$125 for the set. 541-332-1211.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL** and many blessings through 2011; Bless it be. From the members of the Metaphysical Life Church.

**Christmas at St. John's**  
By Viv Williams

Pastor Fr. Michael Patrick, Deacon Rick, and the Parishioners of St. John's Catholic Church cordially invite you to attend our Christmas Mass at 8:30am Christmas Morning at our Church



**The Port Orford Ocean Resource Team**

invites you to attend....

An **informative workshop** to discuss

**Ocean Planning in Oregon**

The workshop will feature five presentations discussing current federal and statewide efforts to pursue marine spatial planning, and highlight resources and tools available to facilitate community involvement in Oregon's ocean planning efforts.

**Date:** Monday January 10, 2011

**Time:** 9am – 5pm

**Location:** Port Orford Public Library, Community Room

The workshop is FREE and open to the public! Please RSVP by January 3, 2011 to confirm your presence.

If you have questions or would like to RSVP for the event, contact Ben Reder ([redere@uoregon.edu](mailto:redere@uoregon.edu)) or call 805.729.0312

located at Highway 101 & 15th here in Port Orford (just across from the Library).

From our family to yours, we sincerely wish you a Blessed Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

**Christmas Caroling**  
By Viv Williams

In conjunction with the Salvation Army Bell Ringing, please join the members of St. John's Catholic Church in Christmas Caroling in front of Ray's on Friday, Christmas Eve, at 10:30am. Music will be provided.

This will be our third year participating in this enjoyable event seeing the smiles on the faces of our friends and neighbors as we sing, yes, sometimes off key, some of our favorite Holiday songs.

**Letter to The Editor,**

In an effort to bring transparency and open government to our community, a group of concerned Port Orford citizens is currently recording video from our City Council meetings and posting them online to a public site for all to watch, at any time and at no charge.

If you are unable to attend the Port Orford City Council meetings, you can now watch them at:

[www.archive.org](http://www.archive.org)

Just search for "Port Orford" and a list of the currently uploaded videos will appear.

Currently we are posting new meetings to the site within a few days of the meeting, and have currently posted meetings back to May of 2010.

Enjoy,

Dr. C.L. Fullmer, retired

**Savoy Theatre**

811 Hwy 101, Port Orford, OR

Showtimes: 541-332-FILM  
(541-332-3456)

Office: . . . . . 541-332-3105  
<http://savoytheatre.tumblr.com/>

**HARRY POTTER & THE DEATHLY HOLLOW**

**PART 1**

Rated PG-13 • 146 minutes

**Yes! We will have  
a 7pm showing  
on Christmas!**

Dec. 24-28, FRIDAY-TUESDAY ..... **7 pm**  
Dec. 26, SUN..... **4 & 7 pm**  
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY ..... **Closed**