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Happy Groundhog Day!

Council Considers Hwy 101 By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met on Thursday night with interest running high among local residents. Mayor Jim Auburn said that councilor Dianne Schofield wouldn't be at the meeting because of the flu and that Councilor Scott Luhr was recovering from brain surgery.

Mayor Auburn read an excerpt from President Obama's speech at the memorial for those slain in Tucson, Arizona including the following: "I believe we can do better. Those who died here, those who saved lives here – they help me believe. We may not be able to stop all the evil in the world, but I know that how we treat one another is entirely up to us. I believe that for all our imperfections, we are full of decency and goodness, and that the forces that divide us are not as strong as those that unite us."

Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department Chief Gayle Wilcox submitted her quarterly report in writing to the council and spoke briefly to them at the meeting. Wilcox thanked law enforcement for the support for the fire department and ambulance. She said law enforcement gives them all the help they need. She

also thanked them for the new doors at the city fire station. She said the firefighters had voted Travis Easlon and Tina Buchholz as the firefighters of the year.

Linda Smith spoke under citizen's concerns in favor of the Oregon Department of Transportation restriping Highway 101, aka Port Orford's Main Street to allow for a continuous left turn lane, two lanes of traffic – one north and one south and bike lanes as a traffic calming (slowing traffic down) solution. Mayor Auburn said that many people were for this idea and many were against restriping Highway 101. He said the City may refer it to residents for an advisory vote.

Police Chief Marvin Combs gave his department's report. Combs said that officer Levi Easlon had passed his written test at the police academy and would graduate on January 28 though he has some more field training to go through first. The Chief was pleased that Levi would be returning for full time duty and that he has really been an asset in this town. Combs noted there had been a hit and run accident on Ninth Street and also shots had been fired from a house which went through another house. He said he expected to have an

annual report for last year ready by next month.

Mayor Auburn said he and others had been meeting with various government agencies about funding for the city water system improvements and that he wanted something for the May ballot. He emphasized the need for grant funding but it will also take some money from city residents.

Watershed council member and councilor Bill McArdle spoke about their meeting and said that Garrison Lake had risen and then recovered meaning the overflow channel through Tseriadun State Park is working. He said there was much information gathering going on regarding septic systems outside the City.

Councilor Caroline Clancy asked about the status of the Hawthorne bill for the extension of the fire suppression waterline down Fifth Street. The Hawthorne's were billed \$14,051.06 and of that amount have paid the City \$7,000 to date. The Council will take

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H1131 7.7	H1210 7.4	H1247 7.0	H1327 6.6	H1408 6.1	H1455 5.5	H1552 5.0
L1816 -0.2	L1846 0.1	L1914 0.6	L1942 1.1	L2010 1.7	L2039 2.3	L2110 2.9

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up the remaining money owed in an executive session this month with the city attorney lawyer.

Joanne Ruoff spoke to the council about the walking trail she and others have been working on through town. She said at the previous night's watershed council meeting they had recommended to continue developing the trail.

Curry County Economic Development Director Susan Brown was at the meeting and spoke about the development of a USDA meat packing plant in Southern Coos County for processing Coos and Curry County cattle. By being a USDA meat packing plant the meat could be sold anywhere in the country under a South Coast Oregon brand. Brown got \$50,000 for a grant to develop a meat packing plant for this area but the developer of the plant will have to come up with \$2 million to build it. Brown has brought in \$5 million dollars in grants to Curry County for various forms of economic development.

Common Good Needs Help

The Common Good, Inc. was dumped on again January 24. I have asked over and over to Please, do not drop off your Garbage at our doorstep. We cannot afford to haul your garbage to the dump. You do it yourself. We cannot afford to take money away from our food purchases. It is beyond me why a few people in this town think the Clients at The Common Good, Inc. will use trash & junk. Once again here are our guidelines for non-edible donations:

Only Clean, Dry, Mended, Wearable-Off-The-Rack Clothing, Please

Only Working Small Kitchen Appliances

Only Non-Broken Dishes, Cups, Pots & Pans

Only Clean & Dry Bedding and Bath Towels etc.

Only Items That Do Not Stink of Pets Or Smoking Odors No Garage/Workshop Junk

If You Won't Use It Then We Don't Want It.

Something new we are noticing is Pet Odors, both cat & dog. We cannot launder these items and get the smell out of them. Don't donate them to us.

We have a way to take down license numbers now and our police will be notified with the offender's identification.

It is against the law to dump, yes Dump items at The Common Good, Inc. when we are not accepting donations, which we do on Wednesday's from 10-12 & 1-3.

Now, to all of you who give us quality items, Thank You Very Much. In these times of need your donations are greatly appreciated. The Common Good, Inc. tries hard to provide both edible and non-edible necessary items to those who need them and we are a non-profit, totally volunteer run, equal opportunity provider. We take pride in what we do and hope you do, too.

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Parks Commission Meeting By Evan Kramer

Mayor Jim Auburn opened a special session of the city parks commission on Friday afternoon, January 21. The meeting concerned the planning and development of new Marine Interpretive Center and Visitors' Center at Battle Rock Park Wayside.

The City awarded a \$30,000 contract to the Umpqua Community Development Corporation to develop the plan for the center paid for with a \$30,000 grant from the Land Conservation and Development Department. The City issued an RFP (request for proposal) and received four bids with the winning bid going to Umpqua CDC. The City had received a small Title 3 grant from Curry County to keep the Visitor Center upgrade portion of the Port Orford Economic Development Project from the Oregon Way program going over the past year. The ten million dollar proposed Oregon Way developments for Port Orford included a new marine interpretive center, marine biology facility and a new cannery and offices for the Port but no funding was received for all these new buildings.

This first meeting was aimed at the agencies which will have a hand in the development of the visitor center including the Port Orford Ocean Resource Team, Oregon State Parks, the city planning commission, the Port of Port Orford, ODOT and the Coquille Tribe.

Mayor Auburn said the next meeting about this proposed visitor and marine interpretive center would be for the public as will at least two others in the future. The new visitor center would be built at the site of the current visitor center if this comes to fruition. Mayor Auburn made a point of saying the proposed development would not infringe on any of the existing parking spaces at Battle Rock Park.

Parks Commission Chairman Jim Billings said the Parks Commission oversees the visitor center and that when they received a completed plan for this new development they would submit it to the city council for their approval.

Recently members of the parks commission as well as Mayor Auburn and city recorder Beverly Manes took a field trip to the Umpqua Discover

Center in Reedsport and the South Slough Visitor Center to get ideas and see how other cities and agencies are operating their visitor centers.

There is no set footprint for this development at this point and one thing the study will work on is a realistic size and price for the city since there is no Oregon Way funding at this point.

Friends of Port Orford Library

The new broom swept clean through the Friends' of the Library Store, leaving lots of room for donations. We would really appreciate receiving any hand crafted or gift-quality items you've decided you don't need any more. Proceeds from our store, open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:00am to 2:00pm, support all aspects of the Port Orford Public Library. Thank you.

Sunset Garden Club

The Sunset Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting on Friday, February 4 in the Port Orford Senior Center at 1:00pm. JoAn Conway will be giving a demonstration about container gardening. Visitors are always welcome.

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The basket is bigger and better than ever featuring even more local services and products than last year due to very generous donations. Contents for an approximate value of \$700 include certificates of redemption from Oregon Grassfed (beef cuts), Sea Mist Winery, (cranberries and fine wine) Upholstery House, (reupholstered wing-back chair), Wild Rivers Wool Factory (custom knit hat), Van Wormers Service (window wipers/ polish), Sea Breeze Tans, Jeffrey's Spa (hair cut) Mind, Body & Soul (massage), Valley Flora U Pick, Sharpening by Thomas-Rain Coast Gallery, Coastal Hills Poultry (frozen range fed turkey) & a Rent-a Geek computer tune up.

In basket contributions from local businesses include: B & B Farm Supply (garden supplies), Ocean Harvest (

gourmet canned albacore), Lee's Bees honey, Lavender Lady Farm spritz, Langlois Market & Deli (cool Market T-shirt/ chocolate), a Wild River's nuno felted silk scarf and pottery and jewelry from local artisans, Byron and Carol Marks (serving bowl, earrings, bracelet).

Other contributions from private donors include a Japanese ceramic pot, an African wood jewelry box, cranberry vinegar, Tim Palmer's book of photographs: Rivers of America, a Christmas cook book hand knitted afghan, and miscellaneous fun and/or needful items such as scone & brownie mix, candles, soaps, thumb flashlight, soap, candles, etc.

The kick off event for raffle starts on Feb 5th at the Langlois Library Book Sale at the Lions Club on Floras Lake Loop. Tickets for sale at 1/ \$1 or 6/\$5. A full list of basket contents will be available

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at Jeffrey's and the Upholstery House in Langlois. In addition, the basket can be viewed with raffle ticket purchase at the Langlois library. For those interested in direct purchase, please contact D. McDermott at 541-348-2507.

Letter to The Editor,

To the wonderful people of Port Orford: I recently received a frightening diagnosis requiring surgery.

As people in our town found out, I received cards of support, phone calls of support, handshakes, hugs, all expressing concern and support. People were so kind as to include me in their prayers.

From my whole heart I say thank you. It gave me added strength to deal with a frightening situation. Upon reflection I thought how lucky I am to have friends. Then it became clear to me, it is Port Orford. It is a warm and caring town. Truly a jewel in an often ugly world.

I'm so lucky to live in such a town. Thank you Port Orford. Because of you I'll get through this if for no other reason, to be there for you if and when you need me.

And lastly a very special friend Tim Leslie who stood shoulder to shoulder from the beginning through the surgery.

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Letter to the Editor,

Last Thursday night was our second Soup Kitchen/ Community Dinner and it was a great success. We fed 49 people! The meal was more than soup, with homemade bread, some delicious desserts, some salads and lots of volunteer help. People enjoyed an evening our good food and friendly conversation. We thank everyone for their participation.

Important to note!!!

Our next Dinner is Tuesday February 8th.

We have changed our dinner nights to Tuesday due to scheduling conflicts. PLEASE tell your friends. The time and place remain the same 5:30 to 6:30 at the American Legion Hall. The dinners will be the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. We will be happy to add your name and phone number to our list of volunteers. Call Gayle at 541-332-0445 or 541-332-0384 and leave a message. We happily accept donations...drop by Sea Breeze Florist or mail to POCA, P.O. Box 582, Port Orford, Oregon (please note "Soup Kitchen" on check).

Thanks for the support and help.

Sincerely, Your friends,

Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department
Port Orford Community Ambulance

Property Tax Deferral

Curry County Assessor Jim Kolen reports that the State of Oregon has a property tax deferral program which may provide assistance to some senior and/or disabled citizens with their property taxes.

In this program, the State of Oregon pays the property taxes for qualified applicants. Taxes must be paid back to the state when the property changes ownership or the owner moves.

Property owners must meet the following requirements to qualify for the property tax deferral:

Senior Citizens - Must be 62 years old by April 15.

Disabled Citizens - At least one joint property owner needs to qualify as an individual with disabilities and must be determined eligible to receive or be receiving federal Social Security disability benefits due to disability or blindness.

Also, senior and disabled citizen applicants must own the property they are living in and first time applicants must have a total household income of less than \$39,500 in 2010.

Applications must be filed with Kolen's office by April 15. For applications, information, or assistance please call

Shelley Carpenter at the Curry County Assessor's Office, 541-247-3294 or 1-800-242-7601.

Jubilee News

The Port Orford Jubilee thought it might help to keep everyone informed about what is going on with the Jubilee this year, so we are putting in the papers the Jubilee News.

With that said, the theme this year is "American as Apple Pie". Begin thinking of how creative you can be with red, white and blue.

A marching Baseball Team, children banding together on bicycles, vintage vehicles, Betsy Ross, Washington crossing the Delaware on a drift boat, just to name a few. How American is that!

For other information:

President Val Hull, phone 541-366-1588

Vice president Maynard Hull, phone 541-366-2050

Jubilee Co-coordinator Millie Hass, phone 541-332-0326

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Letter to the Editor,

I write to convey my concern for the Port of Port Orford Port Commission's recent decision to increase, disproportionately, the charge to launch a vessel specifically for purposes of conducting research. I am a marine/fisheries biologist and a professor at the University of California at Santa Cruz. My research focuses on the ecology of coastal marine fishes and the shallow rocky reefs and kelp forest ecosystems they inhabit. Several of my graduate students also study salmon ecology in coastal watersheds. Based on this research focus, I have been extremely fortunate to work with members of the Port Orford community in two capacities. First, as a member of the Board of Directors of the past Pacific Marine Conservation Council (PMCC), a group dedicated to fostering productive and sustainable fisheries and coastal communities through close collaboration among fishermen, scientists, conservationists and coastal communities. Several members of the Port Orford community were particularly active in that organization. Port Orford has been an area of interest for pursuing collaborative, community-

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based fisheries research, management and economic development. Indeed, it has become a model not only for Oregon, but also for all small coastal communities on the west coast. Based on my expertise in monitoring studies of coastal marine fishes and their ecosystems, I have conducted surveys in the Port Orford area, including Orford Reef, the recently established marine reserve at Redfish Rocks and nearby non-reserve sites. These monitoring studies are used for several purposes, including stock assessments and recruitment dynamics of nearshore fishes, identifying how changes in ocean climate (including hypoxia events) impact fish populations, their replenishment and the ecosystems they depend on, and evaluating the effects of marine reserves on fish populations and coastal ecosystems. Combined with social and economic studies of coastal fisheries and communities, these studies help identify how changes in the coastal environment and fishery policies impact the productivity and sustainability of coastal communities.

Through my work on coastal ecosystems, fisheries and communities, it has become very clear that the key to productivity and sustainability of coastal ecosystems and communities depends heavily on one word, diversity. No community or port can be sustained on only one service or sector. Your community knows this better than

most and the port of Port Orford is no exception. Just as your local fishing community depends on their ability to access a diversity of fisheries (crab, salmon, halibut, rockfishes, black cod), the greater the diversity of users of your port, including commercial and recreational fishing as well as non-fishing recreational uses and research, the more productive and sustainable the economic foundation of your port. I'm sure the Port Commission recognizes this and that is why I find your recent decision to specifically target and disproportionately levy a charge on a growing sector of your economy so perplexing and disturbing. I assume that an objective of your commission is to foster, not inhibit, the growth of research, including collaborative fisheries research, not only for its importance to the sustainability of your fisheries, but as another piece of the economic pie that your commission and the community of Port Orford depends on. That this levy is both targeted at a single sector of port users and surprisingly disproportionate is clear by comparison of the five-fold increase to \$126.00 every time a vessel is launched for research compared to the increase in recreational launches to \$50, non-tenant commercial fishing increase to \$40, and the 1% ex-vessel value fee that equates to about \$15 per launch for commercial fishing vessels. Clearly, the port needs to increase its fees to meet a growing cost of maintaining the port. Clearly, you know what is involved in doing this better than someone with my background. Nonetheless, I am concerned that it needs to be approached in a manner that is fair and fosters, not inhibits, a growing use of the port relative to its fixed costs (personnel and facilities) that the port must account for regardless of the amount of activity (or lack thereof) at the launch.

Let me make it very clear that I and most other researchers do Not stand to benefit or suffer from any decision you

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make about what you charge to launch a research vessel. Because the research conducted at Port Orford is paid for by state and federal grants, the costs of launching are simply passed on to the state of Oregon (= taxpayers), including the community of Port Orford. With limited funding, it also translates into the collection of less information upon which fisheries and other decisions are made. I currently conduct research in Port Orford with the intent and hope that local research institutions and the fishermen themselves will become more involved in these research projects and become the foundation of this growing sector of your economy. Your attempt to extract disproportionately the costs of launching a vessel for the purposes of doing research will very likely inhibit, not foster, diversifying the economic base of the port and the community of Port Orford, who I have had the great honor to work with and befriend over the past decade. Thank you very much for taking the time to read and consider my perspective on your decision. I hope you find it useful.

Sincerely,

Professor Mark H. Carr
University of California, Santa Cruz
Department of Ecology and
Evolutionary Biology

Letter to the Editor,

We just want to recognize and thank the 2CJ Custodial/Maintenance Department and the Transportation Dept. As we travel to different sporting events the thing that we keep finding, is how clean and well maintained our buses are compared to other schools. The same is true for the restroom facilities!! Every day you will find the bus crew washing their buses (rain or shine!!), they take great pride and care. Both the inside the bus and outside!

The same goes for our restrooms and hallways. When you walk in to the different schools, or when you see their bus pull up, just take a minute to notice. We certainly have and just appreciate the staff of 2CJ. Thank you for working here and not somewhere else!

So the next time you see an employee of 2CJ, thank them! They work hard and deserve the thanks you can give them!

Sincerely,

John and Nancy Jensen

Letter To The Editor,

Port Orford can be proud. As our potential tourists enter town from the north, there used to be a property cluttered with trees. They were tall, green and really ugly. But Now we have the beautiful subsidized housing

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complex. I was disappointed when they let the grass grow into an eyesore, so I called and ask if there wasn't something they could do to improve the appearance of this hard-to-miss location. They told me they were in the process of putting out to bid a contract to Landscape the entire property. Success was just around the corner. The folks at the Main Street Project have to be thrilled with the results. We now have a really lovely Chain Link Fence enclosing a Gravel "Lawn" It is so very lovely, I am sure the Sunset Garden Club will want to include it on their next tour. Maybe we will even make the cover of Sunset Magazine.

Lee Kincaid

City Meetings

The Port Orford City Council meets on Thursday, February 3, 3:30pm in the city hall council chambers. This meeting is preceded by a workshop meeting in the police department meeting room at 3:00pm.

The Port Orford Planning Commission meets on Tuesday, February 8, 6:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

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USDA Meat Plant

Curry County Economic & Community Development intends to engage the services of Food & Livestock Planning, Inc to develop a Business Plan and Marketing Model to expand Bussmann's Mobile Butchering to a USDA Inspected processing and slaughter facility. The Bussmann's currently own and operate Bussmann's Mobile Butchering in Coos County, and they will continue their current custom slaughter and processing. The USDA Inspected meat processing and slaughter facilities will be an expansion to their already existing business. The Bussmann's have been in the custom meat processing business for decades and the expansion into a USDA Inspected facility is their next venture which will aid in the development of a local meat supply.

This project started more than a year ago when local ranchers from Coos and Curry County got together to discuss issues dealing with a limited transportation system and sparse population, the lack of access to local slaughter and processing facilities limiting direct marketing of our meat products. In addition, transporting and processing meat products out of the region is a major leak in our economy; and selling on the hoof results in a low return on investment and lets processors enjoy the added-value, while the local ranchers receive a low



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return on their investment. Providing regional meat producers the opportunity to sell their products to local and/or regional markets, restaurants and other resellers, will create jobs, add value to their product and reduce distribution costs. This also would serve the rapidly growing trend by consumers to acquire and consume local grown products.

Curry County Economic & Community Development submitted a grant proposal to the USDA Rural Business Enterprise Grant in the spring of 2010 to develop a business and marketing plan that could be used by the Bussmann's to start a USDA Inspected facility. The initial grant proposal was turned down. Not willing to give up the project, Curry County Economic & Community Development Director, Susan Brown, forwarded the project scope of work to the Oregon Department of Agriculture Business Development Manager, Jerry Gardner. Jerry then passed the document to several other USDA personnel, including Martin Zone, who saw the vision of the project. Martin was instrumental in moving the project forward and ultimately our scope of work landed in Washington DC at the office

of USDA. The Washington DC office was very interested in our project and offered funding to develop the business plan and marketing model. Additionally, they asked Curry County to develop a replicable model which could then be shared across the US. This replicable market-driven model will provide for "what if" analysis to determine the impact of critical parameters, including producer participation interest, current processing capacities and policies, organizational possibilities, financing, potential markets and market share, distribution, promotion, and workforce.

Curry County Economic & Community Development, with the assistance of South Coast Development Council will be working with ranchers and retailers in the Southern Oregon and northern California region under the guidance of Food & Livestock Planning to develop the business and marketing plan for the Bussmann's. The end result of this project will be a planning guide for the Bussmann's to expand their current custom mobile slaughter and processing facility to a USDA inspected facility.

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For more information about this project, please contact Curry County Economic & Community Development at 541-247-4466.

Special District Election

County Clerk, Renee' Kolen would like to inform voters that anyone wishing to file for district director for the May 17, 2011 election must do so no sooner than February 5th and no later than March 17th.

There are approximately 92 director positions available in local cemetery, fire, health, port, library, sanitary, school and water districts.

Those interested may file by petition and collect signatures or file by declaration with the \$10 filing fee.

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Tenants Move Out

The Umpqua Community Development Corporation six unit low income housing development at the corner of Madrona and Highway 101 is having a mold problem. This forced Umpqua CDC to have the three tenants on the ground floor units of the two building complex move out temporarily on December 26. The three tenants were given money to find alternate housing and a food per diem. Umpqua CDC has had the architect and contractor for the complex involved in solving the mold problem along with a forensic specialist in mold problems. They have yet to determine the source of the moisture leaking into the units nor what kind of mold it is and of as of Monday, January 24 are waiting for the forensic report. A spokesman for the Umpqua CDC said they hope to have the problem fixed and the tenants back in their apartments by February 1. The two building complex is two years old.

Good Bye Jessica We'll Miss You!

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City Water Report

The water news was good this month in Public Works Director Allan Wagner's monthly report. Wagner reported that production at the water treatment plant for the month of December was 3.415 million gallons of water of which the city metered 2.086 million gallons to consumers for a 37% loss rate or 1.328 million gallons of water. This is the best news water wise for several years. Wagner also reported that the City has started dredging the Hubbard Creek water impoundment.

Waste water flow to the sewage treatment plant was 4.260 million gallons.

Blood Drives

The Red Cross has scheduled blood drives at the following locations. Please call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule your donation appointment.

February 1, Noon-6:00pm. Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 355 Oregon Ave., Bandon

February 2, 1:00-6:00pm. St. John's Catholic Church, 1476 Oregon Street, Port Orford

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.

SEASIDE STORAGE has units available. 541-643-5955.

FOR RENT: 3 BDRM 2 BA lodge style home, wood fireplace, deck, carport. Very private, country home \$1,100.00+ utilities. Duplex-in town 1 and 2 bdrm units. Cute and clean, laundry. Utilities included \$575/\$625. Studios from \$350 close to beach and post office w/s paid. Call Robin @ Port Orford Property Management 541-253-6107 www.rentportorford.com.

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

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

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

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. \$145,000.00 541 253-6240 Bob.

FOR RENT: BRIGHT BEAUTIFUL two bedroom, one bath with oak floors, French doors, two decks. Quiet location \$675 1st + deposit flat rate utilities \$125 monthly avail now (541) 597-4407, (541) 660-0099.

FOR RENT: 2 BEDROOM 1 & ¼ bath garage yard clean! 541-290-9857.

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.*

ONE BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. Non-smoker, no pets. With deck & view. Vagabond House II. 541-332-1211 or 541-290-4424.

SERVICES

BEST INTERNET FOR LESS!! Briskweb, Inc. Service Available Nationwide. Unlimited local 56K dialup, friendly tech support & more. \$16.00/monthly. 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.

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.

READY FOR WINTER CLEAN-UP and pruning, field and brush mowing, driveway repair, ditch digging and cleaning, and landscape maintenance. By the Yard, Inc. 541-332-1503.

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

BC CONSTRUCTION, ccb# 155726. Exceptional Construction; many local references and happy customers. 541-332-7663.

PROFESSIONAL CARPET Cleaning. Call Chet 541-951-3757 licensed, bonded & insured.

REMEMBER

541-332-8601

THE CRAZY NORWEGIANS

11:30am–7:00pm Wed.–Sun.

Closed Monday & Tuesday

BBQ Baby Back Ribs this Weekend!

WE DO MAILBOXES! Reasonable rates, prompt service. 541-253-6114.

EMPLOYMENT

CARE PROVIDER POSITION available. Will train. Harmony Estates Care Center. 7 miles north of Langlois on McTimmons Lane. 541-347-7709.

CURRY COUNTY HOME HEALTH and Hospice is accepting applications for part-time/irregular C.N.A. for Home Health Aide positions. Must have current Oregon CNA and valid driver license. Provides personal care and related services for patients in their homes. May also provide some light housekeeping. Salary DOE. Vehicle provided. Open until filled. For application and job description contact Julie Swift in the Personnel Office, PO Box 746, Gold Beach, OR 97444, or call (541) 247-3233 or (888)811-1512 or e-mail to swiftj@co.curry.or.us or visit the County website at www.co.curry.or.us. EOE and drug free workplace. Pre-employment drug screen and criminal record check required.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PORT ORFORD-LANGLOIS School District School District 2CJ currently has a vacancy on the Budget Committee. To be considered for the position contact the District Office by calling (541) 348-2337. A committee application must be completed and returned by February 2, 2011.

GARAGE SALE

NEW SELECTION OF Valentines cards. Beautiful hand embroidered cards for any occasion. These cards will be gone after Feb. Sixes Grange 11-4 Daily.

Pampered Pooches

Monday thru Thursday
9:00am – 3:00pm

541-332-0520 For Appointment

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NATURAL STONE, BEADS, glass, agate, turquoise, crystal, wood, pearls, rock chips, quartz, marble, findings, hemp, wire, earrings, necklaces, bracelets, collectables and much more. 15 sellers daily 11-4 Sixes Grange Market Place.

UNIQUE FREE STANDING wooden puzzles for all ages. Marilyn or Elvis fan? See our hand scrolled silhouettes. Many more gift items. Sixes Grange 11-4 daily.

LARGE SALE AT SEASIDE PLAZA, 1320 Oregon St. Saturday, February 5th 9:00am in the north parking area. Storage sale items, tools, furniture, household, display cases, pet items, carpet steamer, ranch/yard cart w/dump box and new engine, musical instruments, building materials, truck canopy and much more. Call 541-991-2363 for info.

GARAGE SALE Nicholson Drive just south of Elk River Rd. Good stuff. Something for everyone. Follow signs. Fri. Sat.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

NEW VIDEOS: "Red", "Secretariat", "Mean Girls 2", "Never Let Me Go", "Monsters Beware", "Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2", "Conviction", "Let Me In", "Welcome to the Rileys", and "The Tillman Story". 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.

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

1205 Oregon St. 541-332-5201

FOR SALE: 30 ft. Salmon troller "Rosalie". Constructed of marine grade plywood planked over with 1 inch Port Orford Cedar. Recently sheathed with fiberglass over 5200, 3M Marine adhesive. Built by Martin in 1965, Port Orford, Oregon. Economical 330 Bedford 6 cylinder diesel engine. 120 gallon fuel tank. 3 station chain steering with Wood-Freeman pilot. Full electronics. 3 spool Simplex gurdies. Galley includes 3-burner stove w/oven and Igloo DC electric refrigerator. 2 bunks. Oregon salmon troll permit available. Longtime owner is retiring and vessel comes with over \$4,000 worth of salmon gear and 2 adult survival suits. Strong catch record and priced to sell at \$18,500. Will consider reasonable offers. 541-332-6002.

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.

IMPROVE YOUR QUALITY of life. Reduce your home's heat loss. Call today for a free home review and fix the hole in your pocket. Phillip Lent Const. CCB#111658. (541) 348-2270.

COLLECTORS OF VINTAGE Stop! And check out the items. Furniture, dishes, linens, clothing, lamps, and basketry next to Timeworn Treasures. "Open" when open sign is on, usually 10am weekends.

GOT ZUMBA! Want an exercise that feels like a party? Then Zumba is for you! Come out and join the Zumba ladies, Catherine and Rachel, at Blanco Middle School Gym, Langlois Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6:00pm, Saturday 10:00am. First class is free. Not affiliated with any other Zumba instructors.

Amarisa
ART

Studio
Gallery

Exuberant paintings and prints

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

CUSTOM PHOTO, negative and slide scanning, Photoshop work and restoration of images, archival printing. 541-332-0353 or stephen@earthseaimagery.com.

ELECTRIC POTTERY/GLASS kiln and motorize kick wheel for sale. Also included tools books and misc. Supplies. First \$500 takes it. 541-253-6611.

T-SHIRTS, SWEAT SHIRTS, T-Shirt dresses, infant and toddler layettes, even swim suits. Airbrushed artwork; requests, special occasions. Affordable prices. Call Gina at (541) 366-2045.

FRESH BAKED GOODS at Siren's Café. Muffins, scones, chocolate or almond filled croissants plus an assortment of your favorite cookies. Open 7am weekdays, 8am weekends.

SMALL PLASTIC BOXES. Great for jewelry, agates, stamps, paperclips, screws, or ??? Reduced in price 50% at the Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. while they last!

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

FOUND in my garage; Black and white young cat. He is very loving so his family must be missing him. Please call Cecil at 541-332-0384 please leave a message.

FOR SALE: 2003 SUBARU Forester low mileage great condition \$8,900. 541-253-6983.

FEEL THE MUSIC! ZUMBA Driftwood Elementary Tuesday Thursday 6pm-7pm, Saturdays 4pm-5pm. Join the fun friendly encouraging dance class. everyone welcome. For info, call Jodi 541-366-1007.

FOR SALE: DRUM KIT, electric guitar, 2 amps, good deals! 541-290-9857.

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BILLIE'S TREASURES 2nd Hand Items now open Thursdays and Fridays 10am to 3pm.

FOR SALE 14' Gregor. 10Hp Honda galv. Trailer. Extras. \$1275.00 541-332-0209.

SIXES GRANGE "Treasure Sale" Sat & Sun Feb. 5th & 6th. Many merchants. Antique wood bench. Upholstered, wood back theater chairs. Free hospital bed & shower chair.

BEGINNING SEAGRASS BASKET Weaving classes Sunday Feb. 20, 2011 start 10am Port Orford Arts Council A-Frame. Pre-registration by Feb. 11, 2011. All skill levels. Contact Joyce 541-253-6198.

BIG MANS NEW CLOTHES. 4XL 5XL. Levis size 42 44. 3XL raingear flagger type. Bales of insulation. Frozen cranberries gallon bag. Cedar kindling. 541-332-0565.

Langlois Library Book Sale

Having trouble getting your money's worth lately? Well, you won't at the annual Langlois Library Friends book sale on Saturday, Feb 5, from 9:00am - 4:00pm. Come join us at the Langlois Lions Hall on Floras Lake Loop Road, just west of Hwy. 101. We have a huge selection of well-organized books in a well-lit room with many of the Library Friends to assist you. The Lions will be selling refreshments, so stop by, have a leisurely browse, a bite to eat, and a cup of coffee. Books are \$3 a bag after 3 pm. For more information call 541/348-2066.

Beginning Square Dancing

Did your New Year's Resolution include getting in shape? Come join us on Tuesday, February 8, at 7:00pm for beginning square dance lessons at the Beachcombers (located off Nicholson

Friends of Langlois Library ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Saturday, February 5, 2011

9A - 4P

Langlois Lions' Hall
(on Floras Lake Loop just off Hwy. 101)

**Tons of books, plenty of parking,
and delicious snacks available for sale
from the Langlois Lions.**



AFTER 3PM - A bag of books is ONLY \$3!

Proceeds benefit Langlois Public Library

For information call: 541/348-2066



Drive north of Port Orford at milepost 298)

This is definitely not what you learned in the sixth grade. Remember: It's hip to be square! Cost is \$30 for singles and \$60 for couples. Payment plans are available.

UPS Update

Due to the high number of packages we have been receiving that have a pre-generated UPS label, such as the RS (return service) ARS (authorized return service) or customer generated labels, we will be imposing a \$1.00 charge per package with labels generated by anyone other than ourselves starting on February 1. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, however we want to be able to continue to provide this service for our customers. There will be no change at this time on our regular UPS services.

Letter to the Editor,

Several years ago, I joined with hundreds of other Port Orford voters to increase our property taxes in order to fund the Port's repayment of a long over

due debt to the state. However under Urban Renewal, 25% of all my future property tax increases assigned to the Port's debt repayment will be diverted to the URD.

In the state of Oregon, urban renewal districts are the only entity which can collect taxes without a vote from the people.

These are facts. I think they speak for themselves.

Erna Barnett

Book Signing

Jim Hutchins, founder of Oregon Stewardship, will be reading and signing his book "Tracks" at the Gold Beach Book Store on Sunday, February 13 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. "Tracks" is filled with stories, poems and drawings describing Jim's lifetime of living in the Pacific Northwest. Books will be on sale for \$15.00. All proceeds will benefit Oregon Stewardship which teaches caring for the land in schools through hands on projects. For more information, contact Jim at 541-770-2703 or os2703@charter.net.