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March Was All Wet

By Evan Kramer

If it seemed like it rained most of the month of March it's because it did. The Port Orford Public Works Department provides us with a monthly record of rain and high and low temperatures. They recorded 17.09 inches of rain in March but even more interesting they recorded some rain on 30 of the 31 days in March. They only day it didn't rain was March 23. The most amount of rain recorded in one day was 1.30 inches on March 5 with March 17 a close second at 1.28 inches of rain. It rains different amounts in different parts of Port Orford and the Elk River Fish Hatchery normally records much more rain than the City does. A little bird estimated the hatchery had about 31 inches of rain in March. The high temperature for the month was 58 degrees on March 24 while the low temperature for the month was 38 degrees on March 7. Now that the rain has soaked the ground and the days are longer and the sun was seen this past weekend it's time to get out, plant a small garden, mow the lawn and enjoy being outside.

The popular Aleutian Goose Festival held in Crescent City every year to coincide with the annual northern migration of the Aleutian Geese has

been cancelled according to their website. The festival had changed its name to the a few years ago. The festival had been renamed the California Redwoods Bird and Nature Festival a few years ago but it still known to many as the Aleutian Goose Festival. There were several reasons listed on the website but not one of them was due to the effects of the tsunami which devastated the Port of Crescent City leaving at least 10 boats sunk and most of the docks destroyed. The festival was cancelled because of the loss of the festival organizer for medical reasons and declining support from sponsors. The cancellation of the festival didn't seem to bother the Aleutian Geese one bit and on Sunday after taking a look at the reconstruction and salvage efforts at the Port of Crescent City we went in search of the geese and found thousands of them. Most were located in the area north of Crescent City and west of Highway 101 in the Del Norte dairy lands area. The geese were feasting on some lush looking tall grass in the fields the cows shared with them. Once the geese are fattened up they will head off to the Aleutian Islands and many flocks of them will be spotted in the skies above Port Orford and Langlois. There is even a local group of Aleutian geese who have settled into some fields near

New River where they eat and eat and get ready for their 2,000 plus mile non-stop flight to the Aleutian Islands.

Ed Dowdy has resigned from the Port of Port Orford Commission effective immediately. He had previously decided not to run for another term and there are three people on the ballot to fill his position on the Port Commission. The Port Commission wants to fill this vacancy which will last until June 30 of this year. Persons interested in serving on the Port Commission are asked to write a letter of interest and send it to Port Manager Gary Anderson at Port of Port Orford, PO Box 490, Port Orford, OR 97465 or simply drop off their letter at the Port office. Letters of interest will be received until April 14. Requirements for serving on the Commission include living in the Port District and being a registered voter. For more information call 541-332-7121. The Port Commission meets on the third Tuesday of each month and meets again on April 19, 6:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

We had a great time Monday night at Pacific High School watching the Harlem Crowns play the Pacific High School faculty and student team. The Crowns were victorious as expected with

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L1706 1.0	L1738 1.3	L1808 1.5	H1253 6.3	H1331 6.2	H1410 6.1	H1451 5.8
H2325 6.6	H2351 6.9		L1837 1.8	L1906 2.2	L1935 2.5	L2006 2.8

**March Was All Wet
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a 78-62 win over Pacific but everyone had fun and laughed a lot as the Crowns play a humorous form of basketball like the Harlem Globetrotters. The Crowns had Pacific beat on height but the local team did well by their home town fans with a lot of hustle and heart.

Letter to The Editor,

We, the citizens of the City of Port Orford, find ourselves in a dilemma regarding our aging water system. Most of the underground pipes that deliver water to our homes and businesses were installed 50-60 years ago. They are worn out. Our water loss rate in 2010 was 57%. Our Public Works director and crew spend a lot of time locating and fixing big leaks but with 15 miles of pipes that are old and corroded, many leaks are small and difficult, if not impossible, to detect. Compounding the problem is the fact that parts to repair our aging pumping equipment are harder and harder to find. Clearly we need to do something to fix the problem

or we'll wake up some morning with only a trickle of water (if that) coming from our taps.

I don't like paying higher taxes or fees any more than anybody else, but I do know an opportunity when I see one. Our city officials have been working for several years with federal and state government agencies that fund city infrastructure. They finally have a funding package of grants and low-interest loans that will fix our water distribution system. The total price tag is over \$13 million. More than \$3 million will be given to us in the form of grants. The other \$10 million is in loans: \$6 million at 1% interest for 30 years and \$4 million at 3 ½ % interest for 40 years. That is cheap money. Of course it would be nice if the government would just give us the total \$13.185 million, but as we all know, the federal and state governments are strapped.

Some have suggested that we should do a little bit of the project every year for 10 or more years. The funding agencies won't fund projects that way as they

want to know the infrastructure is fixed once and for all. Another problem with piecemeal projects is the added costs of start-up and shut-down with each phase which adds considerably to the bottom line. Plus, the cost to fix the water distribution system will continue to increase at the rate of over half a million dollars per year!

We have one opportunity to get the grant money and the low-interest loans. We need to vote "yes" on both the General Obligation Bonds and the Revenue Bonds which will be on the ballot on June 7. Both measures must pass or we will lose the "cheap" money and the free money. If the measures don't pass, all the money goes away at the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 2011) and we will be left to pay for it all by ourselves.

I hope you will join me in voting "yes" on both bond measures. If we don't do it now, it will only get more expensive in the future.

Pat McArdle, Port Orford

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Letter to The Editor,

Credentials for Port Commissioner,
position #4

This is only the second time I've asked for your approval to a political position. In the past the Mayor appointed me to the planning committee and the budget committee in Port Orford, I have since resigned from both. Three years ago, Gary Doran asked me to replace him on the Curry County Budget committee and I did. I have no hidden agenda and I'm not controlled or obligated to other factors. I'm more interested in the process of government, and expect our elected officials to adhere to ethical standards.

Some positions are in direct relationship to a person's income, so their livelihood could be challenged by my actions. This is a responsibility I take seriously.

Can my life's experience make any difference to the success of the Port? I don't know, and it will take months before I even know the true value of the Port and its history.

Here's what I do know:

My wife Mary and I have been in Port Orford for 5 years. She's a retired RN with 50 years of service. I've been involved with every aspect of the business world for over 50 years, retail, wholesale, manufacturing and non-profit. All 6 businesses I owned were started from scratch, sold four, and I closed one. I enjoyed the ride.

In 1977, I opened PMC Enterprise as a business consultant and although I'm semi-retired, I still enjoy working on a potential business venture. As a consultant I was the buffer between business partners and board members, a mediator of sort. But my major responsibility was to develop a business plan, a window to the future. It's a process; you take the past, mix it with the present, and design a path for growth.

From 1990 to 2000, I was the Executive Director of a non-profit that I co-founded with a Deacon from my church. With a staff of 2, we saved over 600 homes from foreclosure in a 10 year period. We worked with low income families of North Idaho by teaching budgeting concepts and how to control spending habits, and over 60 percent of our clients

were single moms. With the help of the city, county, and state of Idaho, I opened 12 apartments and 5 homes for the homeless with 2 homes set aside for abused women and children.

That, ladies and gentlemen is what I'll bring to the table. I see a need and fill it, I don't ask others to do something unless I'm willing to do so myself.

Life is a gift, unwrap it, so live, love, laugh, and enjoy life as God intended.

Phil Colozzi

Absentee Ballots Available

Curry County Clerk Renee' Kolen would like voters to know that absentee ballots are available for the May 17, 2011 Special District Election.

Ballot packets will be mailed out to registered voters in Curry County between April 29 and May 3. Any voter that will be out of town during the May 17 Special District Election can contact the Curry County Clerk/Elections Office at 1(541)247-3297 or toll free at 1(877)739-4218 for information on requesting an absentee ballot.

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Letter to The Editor,

Hi there. I would to introduce myself. My name is Kimberly Stang and I am running for the Port Orford Rural Fire board position #1. I would like to share a little about myself.

I am a property owner and home owner in the Port Orford rural fire area. For twenty years I have been working and volunteering in our community.

I have worked in some of the local food establishments, with the Oregon Department of Transportation, housekeeping at a hotel and the U.S. postal system. I have strong work ethics. I earned “employee of the month” in three months. Normally a person does not become eligible for this status until six months of service.

My first local volunteer experience started with the Port Orford Community Ambulance. I served primarily as an E.M.T. (emergency medical technician) for many years. I also served as vice president for one term, secretary for two years and budget committee for one year. I have also been a member of the Port Orford Fire Department. I am currently a member of the Sixes River RFPD, as the accountability officer and medic first aid instructor for crew members. Presently, I am secretary for the Sixes River RFPD board.

Because of my extensive experiences, interacting with the north county

emergency service agencies in different venues, qualifies me for the board position #1 member. I am a strong believer in team work for the greater good of all.

I am very supportive of our community as a whole. Some of the projects I have been involved with include organizing a pet fair event to raise monies for the animal shelter. The event was a success. Another community success store is: with the help of the three post offices, two drivers and one courier, I rallied a food drive for our local food banks. We did this for two years running, collecting just under a ton of canned goods. Another project, I started, was a fundraiser for the Sixes River RFPD auxiliary committee. I came up with the idea and did all the follow up.

If you share the idea, “our community as a whole, for the Port Orford rural fire board position#1” vote Kimberly Stang. If you have any questions regarding my views/qualifications please address me.

Personal phone number is 541-253-6745

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Stang

City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Thursday, April 7, 3:30pm, in the city hall council chambers.

Letter to The Editor,

I am proud of all the volunteer fire fighters and all the hard work that they do.

I am not so proud of the way the Rural Fire Board has allowed itself to be run by one individual fire officer over the last few years.

The board has to take back responsibility and properly oversee the actions of their appointed officers. Yes, the members vote in the officers, but the board has the final say; if they accept the members choice. If the board should decide the person voted to be an officer is not appropriate they may void that decision of the members. That is the board’s responsibility to the public.

We have to remember that the fire officers work for, and at the discretion of the Rural Fire Board.

That is why this election is so important that we the public, elect to office, people who have an understanding of the fire service, not just people who rubber stamp what some officer tells them at their meetings.

I believe that David Bassett has those qualifications and should be elected to the Port Orford Rural Fire Board Position #5.

Joanne L. Ruoff
Forest officer; retired

Fourth Annual Port Orford Water Festival Saturday, April 16, 2011

An interactive all day community event encouraging healthy stewardship and environmental education. NEW this year is all day local music & lunch vendors.

Exhibits include OIMB 25 foot whale skeleton, fish printing, and water quality testing.

This is a free event. There will be raffle prizes such as waterproof watch, fishing pole and kids bicycle.

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Letter to the Editor,

In about a month, many of you will receive ballots asking you to vote for two Board of Director positions on the Port Orford Rural Fire District Board. Two people with Outstanding qualifications and experience with your Fire Board and Department are running for those positions. They are Edna Auld (current Board Chair, reelected unanimously to that position in 2010) and Wade Phillips, Assistant Chief of Port Orford Fire Department for 8 years, Department member for more than 15 years). Both have attended more than 100 Board meetings during the years. The following are some of the many achievements of Board and Department during the past 8 years.

New Rescue truck; New pumper/engine (purchasing soon, funds in place); 4 grants totaling nearly \$150,000; Private donations totaling over \$20,000; New turnouts for all firefighters (protective gear we wear); New wild land protective gear; New snap tanks; New float pumps; New extrication tools; 11 Emergency Medical Responders (First Responders); 4 Haz Mat Technicians5 scholarships to

graduating seniors; Establishment of bi-monthly Community Soup Dinner

These astonishing achievements have occurred because of dedication to teamwork, training, excellence and service, not just by Edna and Wade, but by the entire department. We all are honored to devote ourselves to the safety of our community. Edna and Wade have More than proved their commitment to your Department, your safety and community. Please consider voting for them when your ballots arrive and please attend the League of Women Voters forum.

Respectfully,

Gayle Wilcox, Member
Port Orford VFD since 1989

Rotary Dinner Dance

"Because of the popularity of the California Honeydrops, the band playing for the Rotary Dinner-Dance and Silent Auction on April 9, the dinner portion of the evening has sold out," said Chairperson Dick Wold, "And dance-only tickets are going very well! A limited number of tickets for dancing and dessert (no

dinner) beginning at 8:00 pm on April 9 are now available for \$25 per person and \$40 per couple at the Port and Starboard Restaurant, Sterling Bank, and Chetco Federal Credit Union plus some Rotarians.

The Rotary Dinner-Dance is the biggest of the club's several fund raising events each year and the proceeds from it represent nearly two-thirds of all the funds raised for local scholarships and other local community projects.

The Honeydrops won the 2009 award for Best R&B/Soul band in the San Francisco Bay area and the group has developed a large following, including many on the South Coast who have heard them at two recent performances. "We are really delighted and lucky to land the Honeydrops," said Dinner Dance Chairman Dick Wold, "Everyone who has heard them wants to hear them again."

For more information about the dinner dance and the many programs of the Port Orford Rotary, visit <http://www.PortOrfordRotary.org> or <http://www.FaceBook.com/PortOrfordRotary> or email info@PortOrfordRotary.org.

Everyone Welcome! Community Breakfast

Sunday, April 10 • 8:00am - 11:30am

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Sarah Millers Be Beautiful

When Sarah Miller's young son, Kross, started playing sports in Port Orford she soon realized there was a need for more financial support in the programs. After much thought, not only would she organize an event, but she would also lend her talent as a massage therapist.

With that, on March 19th the first 'Be Beautiful', a night at Jeffery's Spa, was held. Woman lucky enough to purchase one of only

12 tickets being sold were treated at Jeffery's to a night of manicures, pedicures, hair styles and massages while relaxing to champagne and Hors d'œuvre. Also presented to each guest was a gift bag filled with spa products donated by Sarah Miller, Tim Belmonte and Jenny Shultz.

Be Beautiful raised over \$900 for Youth Baseball in Port Orford.

Special thanks go to all the ladies who purchased tickets and supported the event! And very, very special thanks go to all the great gals that came from near and far to offer their professional services for this grand event! Thank you: Sarah Miller and Maria Forty for giving great massages. Shawna Chapelle from Salon Chapelle in Port Orford for giving great manicures. Jennie Shultz from Roseburg

for giving great pedicures. Amanda

Morgan from Josies on Broadway in

Coos Bay for doing great hair. Tim Belmonte from Jeffrey's Spa for being a terrific host. And one more thank you to Sarah for all her time and energy that went into organizing the night.

Miller says she wants to make this a semi annual event to support the local youth sports programs. So make sure to watch for the 2nd Be Beautiful in the Fall when her son Kross will be playing soccer.

Letter to The Editor,

Everyone is a poet. Even though there are factions within our society that may disagree, let me explain. What is poetry? While there are many definitions, these should suffice: If you are a musician, poetry is verse set to music. A painter, brush set to canvas. Love letters are poems, as are letters to our soldiers overseas, letters to a sick friend and letters period. They all tell a story. Poetry is a sailboat on a far horizon, a walk on a pristine beach, a one-hundred yard touchdown run or a hoop from midcourt to win the game in the final seconds. A finished quilt. Poetry can be a story about sunshine, rain or mud, tragedy, death, a new baby in the family. In sum, poetry tells a story from an individual's perspective. Doesn't matter what the subject is: love, hate, fear, prejudice, the moon, the cosmos, or an ant crawling

up your kitchen wall. Anything and everything is possible. It is freedom of speech in its purest and most creative form. Poetry comes in all sizes, shapes and colors, and so do its readers and writers. With this in mind you are all invited to attend, or participate, in the upcoming 2nd annual Poet's Roundup and Book Bazaar this upcoming Saturday, April 9th, at the Port Orford Library from 10-4. There will also be music, singing, refreshments, tears and laughter, some acting and a ton of entertainment. We are accumulating a broad list of poets and authors, but we still have room for more. Please go to your local library and sign up, spread your wings and let the world know how you feel about things. In the Port Orford area, for more information, contact the PO or Langlois library or call Gary at 541-332-8899.

Thank you

Gary Carter

Wetlands Festival By Kayden Ashdown

Why are wetlands important? Find out on Saturday, April 16th from 9:30-3:30 in the Driftwood Wetlands at Port Orford's annual Water Festival.

If you want to go further in helping the wetlands, you can volunteer for the day, or for a few hours. Help remove invasive plants so animals and natural plants can thrive!

The wetlands area complements our school, community, and a healthy lifestyle for our future generations! Come to the wetlands behind Driftwood School and we'll show you around.

If volunteering, bring sturdy clothes, shoes, work gloves, hand clippers, or loppers if you can. Some gloves and tools will be available.

Be prepared to have fun!

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Chamber Chili Cookoff

A North Curry and Port Orford Chamber of Commerce and Parks Commission Chili Cook-Off and Chicken BBQ will be held on April 30 from 3:00 to 7:00p.m.

Entry forms will be available beginning April 11th at the Visitor Center, Paradise Cafe and Port and Starboard Restaurant. Chili entry is \$10 and about 2 gallons is recommended; BBQ entry is \$20 but the chicken is furnished.

There will be a community talent show for kids up to 14 years of age, and possibly a second category for ages 15 to 19. There will be cash prizes for the top three contestants in each group.

Chili and chicken judging for peoples' choice will continue to 5:00 p.m. After 5:00 last years people' choice winners, Dianne Schofield and David Smith will furnish chili and chicken for your dining pleasure.

Desserts will be provided by Brenda Dell. The Boy Scout Troop 101 will hold the drawing for their raffle. Anyone who would like to put up anything for sale, other than food, tables are \$10.00.

Guest Speaker At Unity

Reverend Grace Lee Bonnell will be guest speaker at Unity of Bandon on Sunday, April 10 at 11:00. Her topic is

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April 9th (Saturday), 5pm seating.

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“Fresh Start”. Reverend Bonnell is an ordained minister with the Chirothesian Church of Faith and she has undergone extensive and continuing study on Comparative World Religions.

For over thirty years she has been, a Holistic Practitioner and still offers Life Style Consultation and Healing Treatments. She currently makes Port Orford, OR her home - where she is also the inn keeper of an historic vacation home, “The Joan of Arc”.

She considers her teaching approach “New Light on Ancient Truth” as being “spiritual not religious”, inclusive of the Truth in all Faiths. Reverend Bonnell has studied with and been a regular visiting minister with Religious Science and Unity churches in CA & OR.

Unity of Bandon is located on Highway 101S, one mile south of 11th Street. Sunday services are at 11:00. For more information call 541-347-4696.

This Week in The Garden By Jennifer Ewing

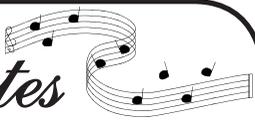
Tomatoes are the number one choice for gardeners nationwide because the grocery store varieties are so awful! If you go to the demonstration garden at the Senior Center in Port Orford in the summer, you will see that we always grow tomatoes under a plastic hoop tent to give them a bit of heat and to warm the soil.

Even though it's still cool and rainy, February and March are the months to plant the vegetables that love the cool temperatures. This means you can be planting peas, lettuces, spinach, kale, broccoli, chard, carrots, beets and more. If you start them from seed indoors or in a greenhouse, it will be about four to six weeks before you plant them outside. If you to go to a nursery and buy cool season plants that have already been started, you may put them into the garden now.

To be continued next week

Low Cost Wellness Clinic

Get ready Port Orford for the South Coast Humane Society Wellness Clinic for cats and dogs this Saturday, April 9, from 9:00am to 2:00pm, at Driftwood Elementary School. A complete wellness package including exam, rabies vaccination, combo vaccination, flea treatment and ear cleaning will cost \$50. There are also many individual services available from inserting a microchip into the cat or dog, worming, and bordatella vaccinations and others. The attending veterinarian is Dr. Suzie Q. Schwarz and they are asking people who plan on bringing in cats and dogs to e-mail them at portorfordclinic.org so they have enough supplies on hand. Please park in the side lot of the school and used the back door when you enter the building.

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Letter to The Editor,

The Common Good in Port Orford is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing emergency food for people in need. Each month, The Common Good supplies approximately 350 local residents with supplemental food. Most of those seeking food assistance are the elderly and families with young children. Recipients receive one food box per calendar month which supplies food for 3-5 days. In these times this additional support is essential. The Common Good is run by volunteers from our community who donate their time receiving, stocking, and distributing food to those in need. The Common Good is a valuable social asset to our community.

Amy Wilhite

Volunteers Invited

Everyone – gardeners, Rotarians, and other interested persons – are invited to come and join in a work party to finish building some new raised garden plots, add soil and compost to the beds, and

move a new tool shed into the Port Orford Community Garden. Work will begin at 9:00 am on Saturday, April 16 at the garden. “Depending on the weather and the number of volunteers, the work should be completed in two to three hours,” said Bill McArdle, Rotary First Harvest Chairman.

The Port Orford Community Garden is a project of the Rotary Club of Port Orford in cooperation with the Rotary District 5110 First Harvest organization whose focus is augmenting food supplies in Southern Oregon. For more information, contact Bill McArdle at 332-0947 or BillMcArdle@Charter.net. The Port Orford Community Garden is at the north end of Arizona Street across from the baseball field.

Community Garden Correction

An old story about the Rotary Community Garden was accidentally run in last week’s paper and contained confusing information. Most importantly, there is not a sign-up scheduled for June 15! Sign ups have already been held for this year, this year’s expansions of the garden are nearly completed, and new

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soil and compost is being added to the new beds at a work party April 16 at 9:00am.

The article entitled “sign-up for a garden bed” that was in Port Orford Today dated March 30, 2011 was one year out of date. We apologize for the confusion caused by running this old article.

Animal Wellness Clinic

On Saturday April 9, the South Coast Humane Society will offer a low cost animal wellness clinic at the Driftwood Elementary School from 9:00am to 2:00pm. The clinic will provide testing, vaccinations, worming, flea treatment and much more. We will not be able to provide spay/neuter services at this time. For more details please see posters in the Port Orford Library. The South Coast Humane Society is a local Curry County non-profit organization.

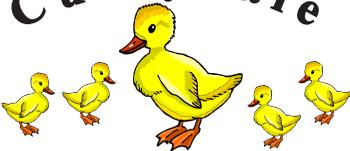
Letter to The Editor,

Due to unforeseen circumstances, as of this week Carter’s Nursery will no longer be open to the public on Saturdays. However, we will be open from 10-4 on Monday until further notice, or you can call 541-332-8899 to make an appointment.

Thank you

Gary Carter

Currydale



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April 8**

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541-347-4356

Driftwood Trip Fundraiser

A fundraiser for a field trip for the seventh grade class at Driftwood School will be held on Sunday, April 10 in the form a car wash at Ray's Market from 11:00am – 2:00pm. There is also a bottle drive going on to pay for the field trip. If you have any cans or bottles you would like to donate you can drop them off at the Little Shop of Horrors, 572 Fourteenth Street or call Laurie Houck at 541-253-6126 to arrange pickup. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Langlois Lions Raffle

The next raffle ticket sale site for the Langlois Lions Benefit Basket featuring local products and services including a beautiful reupholstered chair will be held on Saturday, April 9th from 10:00am – 1:00pm at Ray's Food, Port Orford.

Drawing to be held at the Langlois Lions Plant Sale: May 14th. Winner takes all for an estimated value of \$ 1400. Need not to be present to win. All proceeds go towards our local programs.



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Defensive Driving Class

There will be an AARP defensive driving class held on Saturday, April 9, in Port Orford. The class will be held at the Senior Center from 9:00am-5:00pm with AARP instructor Paul Fleming. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Call Southwestern Oregon Community College to pre-register at 541-247-2741.

Letter to The Editor,

If you own a Ford F-350 would you like to pay more per gallon of diesel than the owner of a F-250 and he pay more than the owner of a Volkswagen diesel? If you had a big boat at the dock would you like to pay more per gallon than the owner of a smaller, cheaper boat? Don't you think it's fair that big boat, little boat, big truck, little truck all pay the same price per gallon? Any other method might be termed unfair, unethical or immoral even if not illegal.

Well, with a slight modification, that's exactly what letter writer Caroline Clancy wants to set up to pay for our water system. She has determined that 67% of the homes would pay




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approximately \$100 a year less for 30 or 40 years if she could just force the other 33% to pay \$200 a year more for 30 or 40 years. She bases her funding scheme on the assessed value of each property and completely ignores the amount of water used or not used by each property. Don't we pay for gasoline by the gallons we use and not the size or value of the vehicle? Shouldn't we pay for our water based on the gallons we use and not how valuable our home and lot are or are not?

It saddens me to think that a public official would endanger such a critical project for the sake of a social ideology.

Respectfully,

Jim Hajek

Diabetes and You

Come see "Diabetes and You", a free presentation by Stephanie Polizzi, MPH, RD, for prevention and management of type two diabetes. Monday, April 18 at the Bandon Library at either 1:00-2:30pm or 6:00 to 7:30pm.

The Cat's Meow



Vacation Cottage
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.

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.

EARL'S FAVORITE PLACE in Port Orford - Anchor Inn RV Park, 557 9th St. Full hookups, onsite laundry \$285/mo. \$15/day. Only two spaces left. Ask about our move-in special. Refs & Small deposits. Trailer for rent or sale \$405.00/mo. Call Sherry @ 541-366-1013.

QUIET COUNTRY SETTING minutes to beach & town. 2 bedroom, 1 bath 2 decks, wood floors, all new windows & doors. Sunny & bright! N/S \$675 1st & dep. (541) 597-4407 or (541) 660-0099.

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.

2 & 3 BDRM APTS. Spacious. Near city park in Port Orford. w/s/g paid. Laundry facilities. Rent based on income. Equal opportunity provider. Please call to inquire as we have several units available. Grand Mgmt. 541-269-5561 x 12.

FOR RENT: Beautiful 4 bedroom 3 bath home on 2 acres. Includes large barn and separate room for office or workout area. Fenced area for a garden. Two miles from the ocean. \$1,000.00 per month - includes water and sewer fees. Available May 1st. Call Mark or Debbie at 541-332-0931.

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

PERSONAL SHOPPER Need help shopping or errand running. Kathy 541-253-1178. \$10.00 per hour. Travel charges may apply.

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EMPLOYMENT

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

ARTIST'S ASSISTANT NEEDED part time. Excellent drawing skills and computer knowledge. Call Bob 541-332-3010.

LOOKING FOR GOOD TYPIST for business plan. Spreadsheet exp. Helpful. Wages negotiable. Mark J. Feldhaus, builder. Replica 65' American Clipper Ship call message/cell 541-332-9645 or 541-404-9667 cell.

GARAGE SALE

PORT ORFORD JUBILEE: Vendors, have anything to sell? Interested, call for a space now! July 4th festival dates: 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Jubilee 541-332-0326.

SECOND SATURDAY SALE at the Hospice Market Place on the Rogue in Gold Beach; April 9th 9am-2pm. Lots of new items and some of Furniture. Call 247-7084 for more info.

BEADS OF ALL KINDS. Findings, focals, crystals, coral, agate, bone, natural stone, pearls, chains, too much to list. Antiques and collectables. 15 sellers. Sixes Grange Market Place daily 10-4.

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Pampered Pooches

Monday thru Thursday
9:00am – 3:00pm

541-332-0520 For Appointment

Classified Ads
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MISCELLANEOUS

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

NEW VIDEOS: “Tron Legacy”, “Little Fockers”, “Tales about Tails”, “Made in Dagenham”, “Casino Jack”, “Imax Hubble”, “I Love You Phillip Morris”, and coming out Friday, “Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader”. 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.

CD / DVD / GAME WON'T PLAY? Don't throw it out! Fix it! Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. now offers disc cleaning/repair services. (single sided) \$3.00 for basic cleaning, \$5.00 for deep scratches. See store for details.

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

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

WEST COAST CANNABIS CLINIC: 519-A Tenth Street, Port Orford. OMMP patients only. Treating pain from terminal illness the natural way. We are non-profit and all workers at the clinic are volunteers. Clinic open Monday-Friday 1:00pm-5:00pm.

DUE TO ILLNESS, MUST SELL our laying hens. \$8.00 each. 541-373-1557.

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1205 Oregon St. 541-332-5201

JUST ARRIVED: New plush New Zealand high quality wool rugs. Available now Lloyd's “Twice Upon A Time” 20th Street across from Tru-Value.

FRIDAY TEETH CLEANING appointments now available! We know Friday appointments are hard to come by. So, if you do prefer Fridays, now is your opportunity. Hurry and call Chantelle or Erika at Bandon Family Dental Care while appointments last. Call 541-347-4461.

CURRY COUNTY HOSPICE is accepting gently used, re-sellable items for the Hospice Market Place, Saturdays from 11-2pm until July 30th; at the North Curry Service Center next to the Library. Call Pattie (541-332-0273) for information.

LOOKING FOR WORKING business partners crew to retrofit and make my 25' fiberglass commercial boat profitable venture call Mark Feldhaus 541-332-9645, 541-404-9667.

LANGLOIS LIONS BINGO April 8th 6:30pm Floras Lake Loop Rd. Jackpot \$190 on 54#.

ARTIST SEEKING PEACEFULL place to live and work. Quiet, responsible, mature female. Very good tenant. Very good references. (203) 543-5980.

AMAZON KINDLE 2 with leather case. Includes a number of public domain books including works by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Jules Verne, Rudyard Kipling, and many science fiction books. \$70.00 See Valerie at the Downtown Fun Zone 541-332-6565.

FARM FRESH EGGS now available at Lloyd's Twice Upon A Time. Monday thru Saturday 9:30 til 5:30 Located on 20th St. in the Camp Blanco RV building across from True Value.

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New Carbon Monoxide Rules From Bill Sharp

Curry County Fire Marshal

Effective April 1, 2011 all new and remodeled residential structures are required to have a carbon monoxide (CO) alarm.

Affected residential structures include hotels, motels, apartments, dormitories, fraternities, sororities, one- and two-family dwellings, townhouses, and residential care/assisted living facilities.

Remodeled residences are defined as those requiring a building permit.

April 1 is also the effective date requiring home sellers of one- and two-family dwellings, manufactured dwellings, or multifamily housing units containing a carbon monoxide source to have one or more properly functioning CO alarms before conveying fee title or transferring possession of a dwelling.

Landlords also must provide properly functioning CO alarms for all rental dwelling units with or within a structure containing a carbon monoxide source.

Review frequently asked questions and more information on the OSFM (Oregon State Fire Marshall) website.

Illinois River Trail Hike

Dust off those hiking boots and get ready for the annual Illinois River Trail Botany and History hike just south of Agness in Curry County on Saturday, April 9. Hikers will meet at the Fairgrounds on Highway 101 at 8:30am to pool transportation to the trail head. The Illinois Trail is one of the most botanically diverse areas in state. Spring flowers should be at their peak. Many early settlers homesteaded in the area so the history is also interesting.

Hikers should bring a sack lunch, water, and wear sturdy hiking shoes and clothing.

The full hike is about six miles and is moderate as it follows the Illinois River, then Nancy Creek, and then up a relatively easy trail to Buzzard's Roost. The full hike will go on until about 5:00pm.

The hike is jointly sponsored by Southwestern Oregon Community College and the Sole Pursuits outdoor exercise program of Curry General Hospital. Hikers are requested to leave dogs at home. Poison oak is plentiful along the trail. For more information call 541-247-7660.

Bandon Art Show

"BRIGHT & BOLD", the Spring show at the Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center, opens Sunday, April 10th with a reception from 1-3 pm featuring music by "THE LEFT COAST JAZZ DUO"... that's Will Hubel on keyboards and his friend Jan Kaplan on acoustic bass. Those of you who have gotten down to RED FISH restaurant in Port Orford for their great Friday Night musicales will have heard these guys. Not to be missed! It promises to be a great afternoon and I hope lots of you will come and check it out.

The Rotary Dinner-Dance is Sold Out! But Dance and Dessert Tickets are Now Available!

**Dance and Dessert Only, Saturday,
April 9, 8:00 pm
Port Orford Community Building**

*No Host Bar (Must be 21 years.
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\$25/person, \$40/couple

*Tickets available at Chetco Federal Credit Union,
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Instead of works by lots and lots of artists, "BRIGHT & BOLD" features works by just four, and they are a top notch group; If you're getting tired of the raindrops, these artists will definitely brighten your day. The four are Mike and Yvonne Ousley, who live in Langlois; Tim Greathead, who's lived down in Gold Beach for over 30 years; and S. L. Donaldson, a young and very talented artist who's over in Coquille.

Student of The Month

Hannah Miller has been chosen as our March Student-of-the-Month! She has a positive attitude accompanied by a cheery smile. You are helpful, respectful and kind to both the staff and students. You turn in your class work on time and are very dependable. It is great

having you on the volleyball team and participating in basketball.

Rotarians would like to invite you and your parents to a luncheon at the American Legion Hall on Thursday, April 7, 2011 at 12:00 noon (half day of school). 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!