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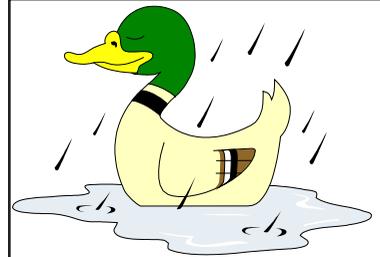
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**Water Festival**

Saturday, April 16,

9:00-4:30pm

### **Brown Named Honorary Citizen By Evan Kramer**

The Port Orford city council met last Thursday afternoon with all councilors and mayor present. The meeting began with a procession into the room by the members of Boy Scout Troop 101 who led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Scouts then settled in to observe the meeting and see how the council meetings work.

Mayor Jim Auburn called Susan Brown up to the front of the room where he read a proclamation by the Common Council of the City of Port Orford proclaiming Susan Brown "An honorary citizen of the City of Port Orford."

Susan Brown works for Curry County and her title is Director of Curry County Economic & Community Development. Some of her accomplishments in that job were listed in the Proclamation and included spearheading an effort to get a licensed meat processing facility with the USDA inspection services in North Curry County which would enable ranchers to sell their products locally; she has worked with start-up businesses by furnishing information on business development plans; she has encouraged customer service training and skill de-

velopment and has been working on a Curry County Homeless Coalition.

Brown's job is currently in jeopardy as her department may be folded into the Commissioner's office. The Commissioners are meeting in special session on Wednesday, April 13 to deal with "country reorganization". Funding for Brown's position is provided by lottery dollars with none of it coming from the general fund.

Brown received a warm round of applause as the Mayor handed her a copy of the proclamation. The City also sent the Curry County Board of Commissioners a letter that states at the beginning: "The City of Port Orford is very concerned, and frankly, dismayed about the potential decision to consolidate the Curry County Economic and Community Development Department under the Commissioner's office and replace Director Susan Brown. We have found Ms. Brown to be very supportive of the City of Port Orford and she had worked diligently to further the aims of the community through her department, and the many contacts and resources that she has developed in the time she has held the position."

The council dealt with the inter-governmental agreement for the joint ne-

gotiation of Charter Communications Franchises. This negotiating consortium would be composed of a number of smaller cities in Oregon and would negotiate as a group with Charter Communications regarding each city's franchise agreement. Councilor Scott Luhr wanted to know why the city couldn't individually negotiate with Charter. Councilor David Smith made a motion to adopt the agreement. City Administrator Mike Murphy compared the city to David versus Goliath with the city as David but Luhr reminded him that David won. Mayor Auburn said the City had not done well in the past negotiation with Charter Communications. Murphy pointed out the agreement with Charter is not up for renewal for two years. The cost of participating in the negotiation consortium is \$1,000 to the City. City attorney Shala Kudlac told the council in her opinion this is a good idea and would be money well spent. Each city would be able to have a different contract with Charter. Mike Murphy estimated the franchise fees the City receives from Charter were at \$3,000 a year though Caroline Clancy thought it was \$6,000. The council then voted 6-0 in favor of the motion and will spend the \$1,000. One thing that was discussed the city could negotiate for is a free local

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L0315 2.0	L0412 1.0	L0504 -0.0	L0553 -0.9	L0642 -1.5	H0039 8.6	H0121 8.5
H0908 6.3	H1015 6.5	H1116 6.7	H1212 6.8	H1307 6.8	L0730 -1.8	L0819 -1.7
L1533 0.4	L1621 0.6	L1707 0.9	L1751 1.2	L1836 1.6	H1400 6.7	H1455 6.4
H2200 6.9	H2239 7.5	H2318 8.0	H2358 8.4		L1921 2.1	L2008 2.5

**Brown Named Honorary Citizen  
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access channel for televising the council meetings.

Scott Luhr motioned for the council to accept the approval of the liquor license renewals by Police Chief Marvin Combs and it passed unanimously. The liquor license renewal fee is \$25 per license with some businesses holding more than one type.

The council then passed a motion to approve the audit agreement for 2011-12 with Michael L. Piehls with Mayor Auburn speaking highly favorable of this firm's work on previous audits.

Members of the city council and the city administrator will host a variety of meetings and forums to talk about the two water bond measures on the June 7 ballot. They will hold meetings on April 20 and May 12 at the American Legion Hall at 6:00pm to explain the water infrastructure project along with a history of what led to this point and of course talk about the two bond measures on the ballot. People are encouraged to attend

one or both of these meetings and feel free to ask questions or make suggestions. The City will have a booth at this weekend's Water Festival on April 16 at the Community Building. Councilors will be available to explain the bond measures and the project. Councilors can campaign for these two bond measures but not city employees who may only discuss the facts but not give out their opinions or promote the bond measures. Mayor Auburn and City Administrator Mike Murphy will also speak at the Port Orford Senior Center monthly meeting on April 26, 11:00am on the water bond measures. This will give the public plenty of opportunity to talk to the council about this \$10 million loan package the council is asking the citizens to approve in less than two months.

And now to close this article I think you are all honored citizens of Port Orford. Now it's time to enjoy the Water Festival this Saturday at the Community Building – one of Port Orford's most fun and popular events.

**Letter to The Editor,**

During my recent visit to my favorite place, Port Orford, I had an opportunity to visit with many old friends. To those I couldn't connect with, I sure hope to see you on my next visit.

While I was there, several people mentioned that they had donated to the Common Good in Frank's name. It was sad to realize that I hadn't thanked them because I didn't know they had given. It was good to be able to change that and give them my sincere thanks.

I would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to anyone else that may have donated in Frank's name. Even though I don't know who all of you are, please know that your gift is appreciated. Frank loved the Common Good and worked diligently for the organization. He would be very happy about your gift.

Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

Jane Cramer

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we have been able to update most of the equipment and all of the turnouts to currently approved OSHA equipment. Much of this has been through grants written by the Fire Chief and department members with the support of the Board. We also have received about \$20,000 in private donations. I need to say that the Board does not “do” most of the hard work. That is done by the firefighters.

I have watched as these dedicated women and men have taken time from their families to train and then train some more. It sometimes seems they can't get enough. It comes from the attitude of wanting to be the best they can, for they know it takes true teamwork to do what they do safely. This attitude is instilled in them by the Chief and Asst. Chiefs. It has been my privilege to be associated with this fire service group as our department continues to strive for excellence

I believe my years of experience, commitment and dedication to the Fire Board, Fire Department, and the safety and wellbeing of our community is unsurpassed. Please feel free to contact me for any questions/concerns, 541-

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Edna Auld

### Letter To The Editor,

I am Edna Auld, and I am running for re-election for Position #1 on the Port Orford Rural Fire Protection District Board. I am a home owner and registered voter in the District. It is an honor and delight for me to be a part of the fire service family and I have gained tremendous respect for all that they do.

Having had the privilege of serving on the Board for the past eight years, I have seen the incredible changes that have taken place. I have served as Secretary, Treasurer and now as Chair. This means that I have attended about 100 Board meetings, having missed only three meetings in the past 8 years. I have researched many of the concerns that have come before the Board and presented my findings to the other members before arriving at a decision. I have attended workshops and classes given by our insurance carrier, the Fire Marshall's office, the IRS and Special Districts. This brings current, pertinent information to the Board for consideration.

The Board does see that district money in the form of taxes from the rural district and money from the City of Port Orford per contract is used wisely. The Board also must abide by a myriad of laws, from the state, the district and the Fire Marshall. The Board must work together with and be supportive of our entire fire department team. To that end,

### Good Friday Service

Unity of Bandon will begin Easter activities with a “Seven Words” meditation Tenebrae service on Good Friday, April 22 at 6:00 pm. Good Friday can be viewed as a time of sacred contemplation rather than a time of sorrow. It represents an experience in which the soul moves from the limitations of human consciousness to expanded spiritual consciousness. It is our unwillingness or inability to move forward in our process that can cause us suffering. This service helps participants more purposefully move through the transformation process in faith and surrender. This inward journey will be symbolized by the extinguishing of candles for each of the seven phrases or “words” of Jesus. All are welcome to attend this meditative service. Unity is located one mile south of 11th Street on Highway 101. For more information, call 541-347-4696.

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## Letter to The Editor,

All the volunteers at the Hospice Market Place want to thank you for your generous support. Without your interest and bigheartedness there would not be a Hospice Market Place to raise the much needed funds to assist in the care of the dying in our communities.

Donations are now being accepted on Saturdays from 11am-2pm at all of our sites: North Curry Building in Port Orford, The Hospice Market Place in Gold Beach, and the Brookings Home Health/Hospice office across from the Post Office on Wharf Street.

We now have an eBay store for the more exquisite and unusual items that need to be handled in a different venue, away from the Hospice Market Place. With this addition we can be good stewards of the treasures given to us. All donations to Hospice are tax deductible.

On the second Saturday of May and June (May 14 and June 11) we are having sales at the Hospice Market Place from 9am-2pm. There will be new items and furniture will be available. The HUGE Annual Rummage Market Sale is scheduled for August 26-28.

For those who may not have heard, the Friends of Curry County Home Health and Hospice was chosen as the 2011 Non-Profit of the Year by Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce. This was an

honor we are humbled by and fully appreciate.

If you have any questions about Hospice, donations, the Second Saturday Sales, or our eBay store please contact the Curry County Home Health and Hospice offices at 541-469-0405, 541-247-7084 or 541-332-0273.

Thank you

The Hospice Market Place Volunteers

## Letter to The Editor,

Our mayor, city manager and their staff have put in long hours of hard work and deep concern over our water predicament. The public works staff has made a positively heroic effort at holding our failing water system together.

Thank you all!

Truly stated previously we're, "between a rock and hard place". Our present course gives us little time to make a large voting decision soon in an election that will cost a few thousand dollars to hold. By then each of us must very carefully examine this difficult and complex matter to cast an informed vote. We should now recall this - "Look before you leap."

At the city council meeting on March 17, several good points were directed at various weaknesses in the city's plan by those attending.



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Later I wondered, since we all benefit from the combined ownership of CCEC, then couldn't we establish a "regional water utility CO-OP" with the potential to give us greater clout and the ability to garner savings for us all?

The city's package in order to pass the election hinges on a mix of funding for two combined phases. It's All or nothing. Both must pass.

Why not put this expensive special election on hold before reaching a likely losing outcome? Maybe we should invest in regular "town hall" style meetings? There is a large reservoir of brain power in Port Orford. I bet we can find a better way around that rock.

Russ Hepworth

## Port Commission Vacancy

The Port of Port Orford has a vacancy on its board for position #4 and is seeking citizens of the district to fill the remaining term until June 30. If you live within the Port District, are a registered voter and interested in serving as a Port Commissioner, please submit a letter of interest to the Port Office at 300 Dock Rd or send to Port of Port Orford, PO Box 490, Port Orford OR 97465. For more information Call 541-332-7121. Letters of interest will be taken until April 14 at 4:00pm.

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### Mildred Hill Concert at Zion

Mildred Hill Concerts present Seattle based solo pianist composer Joe Bongiorno (pronounced: bun – JOAR – no) Saturday May 14 at 7:00 pm at Zion Lutheran Church. Joe will play the Kawai Baby Grand in MHC's "year of the piano." The performance celebrates 100 years since Mildred's birth April 6, 1911. Tickets \$10 (18 and under free) available at Downtown Fun Zone, by calling 541-332-9002 or at the door. A limited number tickets to the last three concerts are only \$23.50 each.

"Glass of wine & candlelight music" is a phrase that perfectly describes this New Age music. After abandoning his classical training as a child, Joe returned to the piano in his late 20's and discovered a wonderful channel of peace & emotional release. All of Joe's solo piano recordings are self produced at his Piano Haven Recording Studio, fulfilling his dream of producing his own world class recordings, comparable in genre to David Lanz, Wayne Gratz & Jim Brickman.

Piano Style: Contemporary Solo Piano, New Age. Discography, solo piano: At Peace – 2001, Destined – 2004, Somewhere Within – 2007, Mesmerized – 2009, First Love – 2010, In Its Majesty – 2010.

Notable Facts: *Somewhere Within* was an iTunes TOP 100 New Age album in

2007 & was in the TOP 40 of the ZMR airplay charts; 8 different tracks have hit #1 in the Whisperings Solo Piano Radio ratings; *At Peace & Destined* have been TOP 25 solo piano albums at CDBaby; Joe travels North America performing concerts 20-30 times per year.

### Letter to The Editor,

I urge everyone to read or re-read two "right on" letters in the April 6 issue of Port Orford News.

Letter number one:

Pat McArdle makes it very clear for all of us how important and urgent it is for us to vote YES on June 7 both bond measures for a decent water system on June 7.

My husband and I feel privileged to be able to live in such a beautiful part of the coast. Port Orford is unique and special. Our little city needs our help. Think of the hard work (and expense) that went into developing the existing albeit worn out system now in place. As stewards of this beautiful, unique place it now falls to us to support the development of a new, reliable water system to meet our city's needs now and into the future.

Letter number two:

Thank you Mr. Hajek! I hope everyone reads and re-reads your letter as well.

As you point out her solution boards on illegal. In the past I have discussed with Ms. Clancy her penchant for tending to represent a very small group of community members rather than representing what is best for the entire community. I am saddened by her resistance to see the light on this very important issue.

Thank you again for your example – well put.

We urge everyone to vote YES on both bond measures. Protect your investment.

Skip and Wendy Thomas

### Hunter Education Class

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is holding a hunter education program in Port Orford on Saturday, April 30, from 9:00am to 3:30pm at City Hall. Please bring a sack lunch to the class.

Requirements for the class are you read the manual and complete the workbook prior to the beginning of Field Day. If the Workbook is not completed you will not be admitted to the class.

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### Letter to The Editor,

More and more etc and forever about our water system. Of the 10million+ total dollars approximately 6million is the “GO” bond (That’s the F-350, F-250 thing we referred to last week). Patently unfair because it doesn’t address actual usage, but is apparently necessary to maintain some sort of acceptable credit profile.

The remaining 4million is the “revenue” bond. Now folks, here’s where things get “tricky”. It can be funded by a flat charge per month per meter or by an increase in the rate we pay per gallon used (remember, this was the fair way to sell the fuel to the F-350 and F-250). We have approximately 600+ water meters serving homes, businesses, and RV parks (1 each). A flat fee per meter would mean that a home with 1 occupant would pay the same amount as a business such as a restaurant or an RV

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

9:00am . . . . .Community Breakfast  
9:30am–2:30pm . . . Exhibits Open  
11:00am–1:00pm . . .Shark Dissection  
1:30pm . . . . .Raffle  
2:30–4:30pm. . . . .Surfing Lessons  
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park with 50 or 75 living spaces all using so many more gallons than the single home. Shouldn’t usage determine the cost, not “one size fits all”?

While we’re on the general topics of “fairness” and “stewardship” we don’t seem to have had any recent updates regarding the collection of the long overdue \$7,000+ owed to the city by the developer at Battle Rock.

Let’s think. Let’s talk, but above all, let’s not get thirsty!

Respectfully,  
  
Jim Hajek

### This Week in The Garden By Jennifer Ewing

Tomatoes not only need heat, they need long daylight hours like they receive in their native growing climate of South America. With that in mind, it’s less stressful to the tomato plant to put it in

the ground no earlier than the middle of May.

Since we have a short warm season along the coast, be sure to select tomato varieties that mature quickly. This maturity date will be stated in the catalog and on the seed packet if you start your own seeds and should be printed on the tag if you purchase tomato plants. Maturity dates mean from the time you plant in the ground it will be that many days before you start seeing tomatoes ripen. I try to grow varieties that have maturity dates of 55 to 60 days or 60 to 65 days and thrive in cool climates. Selecting a short season variety will assure you of getting ripe tomatoes before winter sets in again!

Tomatoes come in colors besides red and it’s always fun to experiment in the garden.

To be continued next week

## You Can Help Make Port Orford and Gold Beach Tsunami Ready!

The tsunami outreach program needs volunteers to go door-to-door to the homes and businesses in the tsunami inundation zone from 11am-2pm on April 22 and 23. This is your opportunity to help our communities become tsunami ready. The goal of the volunteers is to distribute evacuation information and to inform residents of the May 19 evacuation drill (watch the paper for more details in the coming month).

A volunteer orientation and information bag stuffing gathering (complete with pizza) for the door-to-door will be held on Wed, April 20 at 5:00 pm in the Conference Room at the Police Station in Port Orford and at the Fire Hall in Gold Beach on Wed, April 20th at 5:00pm. RSVPs are appreciated so we know how much pizza to order! In Port Orford contact Briana at 630-656-4420 or goodwin.briana@gmail.com and in Gold Beach contact Dave at 541-373-0487 or davejlacey@yahoo.com We really need community involvement to become tsunami ready!

## Letter to The Editor,

I'm very proud and honored to be a Port Orford Fireman, Volunteer Ambulance driver and First Responder. I hope you will join me in supporting Edna Auld and Wade Phillips for Rural Fire Board. I have attended several Fire Board meetings and the Professionalism Edna has shown is truly above and beyond. Edna addresses the issues along with striving to make things better for our department. Edna's experience is well represented as shown at the Fire Board Meetings, the hours of research she has done is Gratifying. Edna cares for each and every one of us on the department and always willing to help in any way she can! As for Wade Phillips, he is a true friend, a leader, and very knowledgeable assistant Chief. I have trained right alongside Wade and his experience is impeccable, he is all about doing things right, "safe" and in get-r-done style! Wade is always willing to listen and is as fair as they come, I'm proud to call him my friend and assistant Chief! My vote belongs to Edna Auld and Wade Phillips for Rural Fire Board, the hours these two have donated is astonishing and i commend them both.

Thank you,

Jerry White, Former Forest Officer,  
and White Family

## Letter to The Editor,

I am proud of all the volunteer firefighters and all the hard work they do. I am not so proud of the way the Port Orford Rural Fire Board has allowed itself to be run by the fire department over the last several years.

The Fire Board has to take back their responsibility to the public and properly oversee the actions of their fire department officers. If the board should decide the person voted in as an officer is not acting in an appropriate way they may void that decision of the members. That is the Fire Board's responsibility to the public.

We have to remember that the fire department officers work for, and at the discretion of the rural fire board, whose members are elected to the public. We need to have fire board members that understand this!

# GAME TIME

Port Orford Library

3:00–5:00pm

Saturday, April 16

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

I believe that Kim Stang and Dave Basset have those qualifications and should be elected to the Port Orford Rural Fire Board.

Please cast your vote for Kim Stang for position #1 and David Basset for position #5.

Joanne L. Ruoff  
Port Orford Forest Officer, retired

## Game Time at Library

Something for everyone during Game Time at the Port Orford Library on Saturday, April 16 from 3-5:00pm. There will be games for all ages and interests—cards and board and Wii games.

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### Happy National Library Week

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In the mid-1950s, research showed that Americans were spending less on books and more on radios, televisions and musical instruments. Concerned that Americans were reading less, the ALA and the American Book Publishers formed a nonprofit citizens organization called the National Book Committee in 1954.

In 1957, the committee developed a plan for National Library Week based on the idea that once people were motivated to read, they would support and use libraries. With the cooperation of ALA and with help from the Advertising Council, the first National Library Week was observed in 1958 with the theme "Wake Up and Read!"

Now, is this story a classic case of

"there's nothing new under the sun," or what? Shows there is room under the sun for technology *and* books, and we have both at your Port Orford Public Library. Stop by this week to enjoy the new art display, sign up for the free computer class, attend Game Time on Saturday, read magazines, play chess, check your emails, read poetry in the kid's room, and—oh, yes—check out some books!

### Letter To The Editor,

Recently, Coos Curry Electric Coop replaced the last two glaring franchise lights in Port Orford. One "mercury vapor style" light at 9<sup>th</sup> and Washington and the old style "cobra" light at 20<sup>th</sup> and Idaho at city hall, both with full cutoff fixtures. Many thanks to Michael Murphy for the city and Jana Frazier at CCEC for protecting our night sky, replacing these relics improves the quality of life of the citizens/members at those intersections. The city has 50 franchise lights provided by CCEC based on population.

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the shield on the large parking lot light above the "K" sign. This stops glare from these lights reaching 9<sup>th</sup> street and highway 101. Circle K is an early adopter of Dark Sky with two skycaps also on the property. If you get the chance, please thank the management for taking these extra steps.

Checkout Dark Sky Finder at [www.jshine.net/astromony/dark\\_sky/](http://www.jshine.net/astromony/dark_sky/) where you can compare our fair city to others, there is a distinct difference.

For additional information, please visit [www.kalmiopsis.org](http://www.kalmiopsis.org) and [www.darksky.org](http://www.darksky.org). There is still free skycaps available, call me at 332.6720.

One Light at a Time

Al Geiser

### Holy Week & Easter

The parishioners of St. John's Church would like to invite everyone to join them in celebration of the holiest and most sacred week of the church year: Holy Week and Easter. The schedule is:

- April 17, 8:30am - Palm Sunday Mass
- April 21, 5:00pm - Holy Thursday Mass (of the Last Supper)
- April 22, 3:00pm - Good Friday Services
- April 24, 8:30am - Easter Sunday Mass (Followed by an Easter brunch)

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### Letter to The Editor,

Dear Port Orford: Within your compact 1.6 square miles there are big decisions to be made soon. As a stakeholder with 2 homes in your territory I have become very curious about the proposed water bond issue and have several questions:

*Are there funds in either of the bonds designated to update your one and only small and limited water source - Hubbard Creek?* We all know that the impoundment requires a new dam in order to continue to adequately serve your current number of citizens. In the 2005 Water Master Plan the cost was estimated at 2 million. My guesstimate for today's price would be at least 5 million.

*Do these funds include replacing and enlarging the current treated water holding tanks?* We know that the tank on Deady Street is useless and the other on Coast Guard Hill, built in 1972, will no doubt need replacing soon.

*Does the average homeowner in the city limits have sufficient income to add higher water bills and property tax to their existing debt in these economic times?*



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*Without improvement on the capacity of our reservoir and a replacement of the treated water tanks, does it make sense to pursue this huge debt?*

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Nella Abbott  
Elk River/Port Orford

### Rotary Students of the Month

The monthly business meeting turned delightful with the arrival of students Hannah Miller and Jessica Paulson. Rotary welcomed the students and their parents a week early, as Principle Tony Jones noted there is no school next week.

Our first guest was Hannah Miller an 8th grade student from Driftwood. Hannah loves horses and plays basketball. When asked about her favorite subject in school, her reply was science.

Pacific High School Senior, Jessica Paulson, or Jessie as she prefers to be called, is 99.99% sure she is headed to Western Oregon University next year, where she will study business. Active in sports, she played Volleyball and Basketball, and is currently a member of the PHS track team. Jessie has part-



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time at Price & Pride in Bandon, adding to her busy schedule. She is looking forward to participating in the upcoming Rotary 4-Way Test Speech contest, where she will have the opportunity to win \$100 at the local level, and \$1,000 at the Rotary District level.

Rotary 4-Way Test: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

The purpose of the contest is to encourage the next generation to practice ethical standards in their daily lives. Speeches will outline how the 4-way test applies in their lives.

### Tsunami Ready!

The tsunami outreach program needs volunteers to go door-to-door from 11-2pm on April 22-23 distributing evacuation information and informing residents of the May 19 evacuation drill. A volunteer orientation and bag stuffing party (complete with pizza) will be held on Wed, April 20 at 5:00pm in the Conference Room at the Police Station. RSVP so we know how much pizza to order! Contact Briana at [630-656-4420](tel:630-656-4420) or [goodwin.briana@gmail.com](mailto:goodwin.briana@gmail.com).

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## 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

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

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**THE 2CJ SCHOOL DISTRICT** has the following vacancies in the District for the 2011-2012 school year - JV Girls Volleyball Coach and Varsity Soccer Coach. Salary based on negotiated contract. If interested, please submit a request for consideration to Tony Jones, Principal, Pacific High School, P.O. Box 8, Port Orford, OR 97465 or contact him by phone at 541-348-2293. Deadline is May 15, 2011. School District 2CJ is an equal opportunity employer.

## EMPLOYMENT

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

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Monday thru Thursday  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF BUDGET Committee Meeting:** The Budget Committee of the City of Port Orford will be conducting a Revenue Sharing Public Hearing at the beginning of the first Budget Meeting on Wednesday May 4, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. at Port Orford City Hall Gable Chambers at 555 W. 20th St., Port Orford, Oregon, for the Budget Committee to obtain citizens' views regarding Revenue Sharing for Fiscal Year 2011-2012. Written comments are also welcome and must be received by May 2, 2011. Both written and oral comments will be reviewed by the City Council. Written comments by mail should be sent to PO Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465; e-mail comments should be sent to [djohnson@portorford.org](mailto:djohnson@portorford.org).

### 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.

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**MARINE SWAP MEET,** Port of Bandon's Boardwalk, May 28th, 2011 10AM to 3PM. Free to sell your boats, boards, sails, fishing gear, marine decor. Anything that has to do with water! (541) 347-3206 to sign up!

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**NEW VIDEOS:** "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (part 1)", "Goodnight for Justice", "A Summer in Genoa", "White Material", "Country Strong", and Mask Maker". In our "New Arrivals" section we've added "Collapse", "JFK 3 Shots that Changed America", "A Crude Awakening", and "Dirt, the Movie". We've also added "King Corn" to our library. 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.

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**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.

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**CURRY COUNTY HOSPICE** is accepting gently used, re-sellable items for the Hospice Market Place, Saturdays from 11-2 pm 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.

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**BACK IN STOCK!** Shirley Nelson's history in words and photos "Images of America, Port Orford and North Curry County". All copies have been signed by the author. \$21.99.

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**St. Christopher Church News**

The holy season of Lent is passing quickly in anticipation of the Easter season. St. Christopher Episcopal Church has been having soup suppers which are open to everyone. Also our services welcome all of our community.

Palm Sunday falls on April 17 this year and begins this solemn time of the Holy Week. We will begin the service with the Liturgy of the Psalm and process into the church for Holy Eucharist and the reading of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On April 21, we will gather for Maunday Thursday celebrating the Eucharist, the washing of feet, AGAPE supper, stripping of the altar and a three hour vigil before the Blessed Sacrament.

The Good Friday liturgy will begin at 6:00pm on April 22. There will be special music for this solemn occasion including the Veneration of the Cross

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and distribution of the reserved sacrament.

Hopefully Easter Sunday, April 24, will be a bright sunny day to celebrate our Lord's Resurrection. The Easter service will be preceded by the lighting of the Paschal candle and renewal of the Baptismal vows. There will be readings from the Old Testament with Psalms and Collects for this special day.

Please join us in the celebration of this Holy Day.

**Coastal Harvest**

Coastal Harvest's Spring Craft Faire and Bake Sale Fund Raiser starts this coming Friday and Saturday April 15 & 16 from 9:00am to 4:00pm at Bandon's Harbortown Events Center in Old Town behind McFarlin's Restaurant.

Vendors will be displaying their wares on over 30 tables, which will consist

of magnetic bracelets, jewelry, photography, myrtlewood items, handmade crocheted rugs and hats, felted bags, scarves, small quilts, stuffed animals, dog coats, dish towels, fleece blankets, monkey dolls, Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls, tea cozies, aprons, microwave potato bakers, beads and findings, tatting and cross stitch framed pictures, bird houses and feeders, seasonings and dips, insta-print portraits, tie dye clothing, lavender items and much much more. Something for everyone. We will also be raffling bunny rabbits in a donation drawing.

Bring a non-perishable food item for our food collection boxes which can be found at both entrances into Harbortown Events Center We also accept refundable cans and bottles. Cash donations can be sent to Coastal Harvest P O Box 1122 Bandon OR 97411.

Our next fund raiser will be a 4 day indoor yard sale in early July.