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Happy Mother's Day!

Candidates Front and Center By Evan Kramer

The League of Women Voters candidate forum was held in Port Orford last Wednesday night and we were treated to eleven candidates running for four offices who talked about themselves and answered questions. As usual the turnout by the public was excellent. LOWV forum moderator Shirley Nelson managed to use all the questions that were put forth by the public.

Harry Abel and Mark McKelvey running for the South Coast Education Service District board position #1 were there along with Jack H. Barnes and Marlyn Schafer running for the Curry Health District Board Position #4. David McCutcheon, Phil Colozzi, and Dianne Schofield are running for Position #4 on the Port of Port Orford Commission and Edna Auld and Kimberly Stang are running for Position #1 on the Port Orford Rural Fire District (PORFD) while Wade Phillips and Dave Bassett are contesting Position #5 on the board. One thing all candidates have in common is they are running for unpaid positions on boards where there is normally very little public interest or participation.

David McCutcheon said he has been a member of the Port Orford Ocean Resources Team since 2009 and wanted to represent the fishermen and fish resource on the Port Commission. He said the number one issue was the draggers taking over the black cod fishery noting the number one money maker for the Port and fishermen is the black cod fishery. Dianne Schofield said she is a small business owner who also serves on the city council. She said she was running for the Port Commission seat because she is a vested member of the community and 25% of the local economy comes from the Port and that she wanted to contribute to that success. She said she could be a liaison between the City and Port. Phil Colozzi said he wants to put the emphasis on fishermen totally and that they need to understand the administrative side of the fishing business. Colozzi has over 50 years of business experience and want to share that knowledge with the fishermen.

Kim Stang said she is from Sixes but has property in the PORFD. She said she wanted to be part of the business end of the fire district and would like to have a voice as well as seeing some people living within the City be more involved. Edna Auld said she takes her responsibility very seriously and has

been on the board for eight years. She is currently working on a director's handbook for board members. She described her agenda as seeing the board function as a serious group representing the taxpayers in the district, working on the handbook and providing a good environment for the firefighters.

Dave Bassett said he is pretty much living in Port Orford full time now and wants to bring a fresh perspective to the board. He called the fire department a very closed group where people are either friend or foe. Bassett said he could not see how the assistant fire chief (Wade Phillips) could serve on the board as it would be a conflict of interest. He said that Edna Auld had been around too long. Wade Phillips has been on the fire department since 1996 and is now the assistant fire chief. Back in 1996 he had witnessed a fire at a relative's house and decided at that point to get involved and joined the department. He joined the Port Orford Ambulance crew in 2000 and said he wanted to commit more to my community. Phillips said he wanted the fire board and the firefighters working together.

David Bassett was asked why he wants to be on the board and he said because of his experience and that he wouldn't

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H1448 5.7	H1533 5.6	H1622 5.5	H1714 5.4	H1807 5.6	H1859 5.9	L1256 0.4
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bring a conflict of interest to the board. He said we need citizens to represent the taxpayers.

The Port Commission candidates were asked what they would do about the lift fees if they were on the board now. Phil Colozzi said it would not be right for him to answer as he didn't know all the facts. Dave McCutcheon referred to the raising of lift fees as picking on the resource guys but added because of the raise in lift fees more spaces are taken now by the fishing boats. Dianne Schofield said the fee increases send the wrong message saying to the research vessels the Port didn't want them. She said the fee increases needed to be revisited.

The fire board candidates were asked if they would fire Chief Gayle Wilcox and hire Wayne Moore (Sixes Fire Chief) to replace her. All four candidates said NO with Dave Basset adding he would like to see more cooperation and mutual aid between the departments. Kim Stang said no and made it clear she wouldn't

hire Wayne Moore. Wade Phillips said the POFD already has a mutual aid agreement with both the Sixes and Langlois Fire Departments. Edna Auld said that both departments train and work as a team.

Kim Stang was asked why she wants to be on the fire board and she replied she wants to participate and be part of the community and become better informed.

Port candidates were asked how important is the collaboration between the City and Port with Dave McCutcheon saying important and wanting the two entities to work together. Phil Colozzi said we needed to bridge the gap between the City and Port. Dianne Schofield said there were many good people working in both agencies but they both need to work together.

Kim Stang and Dave Bassett were asked since George (Gehrke) and Joanne (Ruoff) support them do they agree with their letter that the fire board needs to take back control. Kim Stang said it is believed that the decisions made by the

board reflect the decisions of the fire department. Dave Bassett said he would listen to everyone and do what is best for the public.

All fire board candidates were asked if they were elected to the board what changes they would make in the fire department. Edna Auld said none. Kim Stang said the board members should have a key to each of the district's facilities so they can go in and inspect the equipment. Dave Basset said only positive changes and that he listens well. Wade Phillips said no and that the department has security issues at the buildings. He noted that the members of the city council and school board do not have keys to the their buildings.

Fire Board candidates were asked why the fire stations on Elk River and in Cedar Terrace were not in equipment readiness and ready to roll and why the assistant chief lives 12 miles out of town. Edna Auld said both fire halls are fully equipped and ready to roll. Dave Bassett said that all the stations



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Letter to The Editor,

The Port Orford Rural Fire District – five people sit on this board. Joe Marsh, Brice Wagner, Ken Fliszar, Edna Auld and Marie Van Aart. The job of the board is to oversee that the finances that support the Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department are not squandered. At the moment we are in the process of obtaining a new “used” fire engine. The fire board approved \$100,000 to toward its purchase. Gayle Wilcox and Dave Johnson applied for a \$100,000 grant and received it, to also go toward the engine purchase. New turnouts, new lighter air tanks, new wild land fire gear, new boots all obtained by grants written by Gayle Wilcox our fire chief. We tell the fire board we have this money to make purchases. The money goes into the fire district’s account. They dole it out when we find exactly what we need. Simple. They don’t know what kind of boots we need, they don’t know exactly the size of each new turnout. They don’t know exactly what kind of engine we need. They don’t train with us. How could they know. But there are people George Gehrke, Joanne Ruoff, Brice Wagner and others who do nothing but

complain about the fire department. One breath says we applaud and support them and the next breath says the chief and her crew can’t do anything right. The Rural Fire Board runs the finances that’s all. They do not dictate policy of how we run our department. My name is Ed Tennant and I’m a fireman. One Wednesday nights when it’s cold, dark and wet I’m out training not sitting comfortably at home. I give up Saturdays and many days and nights to train, take special classes with others on our department. I ask myself why?

It’s not so we can be beat up by the George’s, the Joanne’s, the Brice’s, it is because we care about this community and everyone in it. I do not want to see Gayle Wilcox fired by the board and replaced by who knows.

A vote for Edna Auld and Wade Phillips will help ensure that this community continues to receive the best fire department ever. Yes, I’m very upset, very upset.

Ed Tennant
Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department

Uniform Tsunami Warning

Curry County will change the current Tsunami Warning Test schedule to comply with state standards beginning in June 2011.

The pattern of sound and the duration of the test siren will remain the same up/down wail that lasts for three (3) minutes.

What is changing is that instead of Curry County sirens being tested on the first of each month at 5:00 p.m., the siren will now be tested on the first Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. The first such test under the new schedule will occur on June 1st at 11:00 a.m., the second will occur July 6th at 11:00 a.m., the third will be August 3rd at 11:00 a.m. and will continue on the first Wednesday of each month thereafter.

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are essential facilities and they need sprinklers. Wade Phillips said he lives in Denmark but works in Port Orford nine hours a day plus volunteer time pulling weeds at the baseball field. He said he is in Port Orford a lot and noted that the Langlois Fire Chief is also the Port Orford City Manager.

Fire candidates were asked why several Port Orford residents were serving on the Sixes Fire Department when they wanted to serve on the Port Orford Fire Department. Wade Phillips said it was because some of them can’t take constructive criticism and have bad attitudes. Dave Bassett said this situation was indicative of what he was talking about and that a reset in attitudes was needed. Edna Auld said some of the people weren’t willing to train enough.

We don’t have room for the statements of and questions directed to the SWOCC and Curry Health District candidates but will try for next week.

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Letter to The Editor,

First of all, I'd like to say that I don't enjoy politics. However I am appalled by all the negative and truly disrespectful remarks in the various letters to the editor these past several weeks. Why is the public attacking the Sixes River Volunteer Fire Department? And many are fellow P.O.C.A. and POVFD members! I find this highly unprofessional for members of a community service. You, as professionals, are supposed to uphold the bearing of a proper work ethic and attitude to the public face. This is not professional!

I am not pleased by all the letters attacking our fire department. We, just as POVFD and its rural sister, serve the community as unpaid members who risk their lives during service. We encompass a greater area than Port Orford, and include all the same studies, certifications and schooling that the members of the POVFD undergo. We are also the only station to have AR-AFFF, Alcohol-Resistant Aqueous Film Forming Foam, in the area. AR-AFFF extinguishes flammable liquid fires, but also suppresses the vapors they give off to prevent their potential re-ignition or re-flash, and is superior against combustible (A) and liquid (B) types of fires.

However, despite the fact that we provide the same services with the same

skills as Port Orford does, there are a number of people who are incriminating us. I joined Sixes because I trust the people that I work and train with, and there is no discrimination or "power trips". I would trust the men and women on the department with my life, just as I do my battle buddies in the army.

People, vote for whomever you want. Support whoever you want. But do so in a non-discriminating, inflammatory, or disrespectful way. I volunteered not only to be a fire fighter, but also to be one of the thousands of American Soldiers that will fight for your freedoms, and too often see that freedom abused!

PFC Holly Klein
Oregon National Guard
Sixes River Volunteer Fire Department

A Day In The Wetlands

On a mid April day, where Curry County averaged nearly 3 inches of rain, and the Water Festival packed in a crowd at the Community Building, it could have gone unnoticed that 17 students and 13 adults spent a total of 58 hours clearing weeds and litter out of the Driftwood Wetlands. Students lead tours sharing information about native and non native plants, and how this wetland ties into the health of our Ocean.

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organized an opportunity for community members young and old to learn about Wetland function, invasive species and were given an opportunity to make a difference in this worthwhile school project.

The students were assisted with this Earth Day project by the South Coast and Lower Rogue Watershed Council in partnership with Oregon's wonderful SOLV organization. Many days of preparation went into making the day happen. Students learned valuable skills planning and organizing this community event.

"The day was a wet and wonderful example of what you can get accomplished with some great partners!" Cathy Boden from South Coast Watershed explained.

"From Oregon State Parks to the Love Monkeys, long time residents and new comers, we all shared a fun day in our magical wetlands. And it sure was easy to pull the weeds with moistened soil!"

If you missed out, don't worry! The students are still pretty excited about this project and would love to plan another opportunity to share what they have learned. In the meantime, check out the Wetlands on your own. From the South follow Washington until it dead ends behind the school at 13th street. Bear to your right, onto a gravel road,

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and look for a trail on your left. The more we walk this trail, the better it will stay a trail. Please respect this important natural area; it helps clean our water as "run off" carries pollution into this bog and dilutes it before heading to Garrison Lake and the Ocean.

Letter To The Editor,

To educate the taxpayers and clarify "Facts" stated in the PON, April 27, submitted by George Gehrke & Bob Mielenz. Since neither attend Board meetings, whoever "informed" them of the "facts" was also misinformed.

1. Fact: The members of the board have been kept updated on the search for an engine, but no board member has asked to be directly involved at this time.

2. Fact: No one except firefighters with at least 6 months of continued service have the combination to the fire halls. This is a policy of the fire department to protect and safeguard the security of over a million dollars worth of equipment upon which they rely to perform their job safely. Fire board directors are aware that they may contact any firefighter and arrangements will be made for entry at a mutually convenient time. No Public entity, such as Schools, City Hall, Library, allows keys or combinations

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3. Fact: The "jeep" was procured prior to 1996 as part of a Federal Excess Property Program (FEPP) by former Chief Gehrke. As it was never placed into service, by Former Chiefs or Boards, it was removed from the inventory of Port Orford Fire by FEPP. It was not a Board or Fire Dept decision. We're glad someone is making use of it.

4. Fact: It is imperative that we prevent the cross contamination of the invasive species that exists in Garrison Lake to the many other water areas, i.e. ponds, rivers and wetlands. The disinfection process is one that would put the equipment out of service for many days and would be caustic to the equipment. After research and at least three lengthy board discussions, the Board advised the Fire Department to not TRAIN with that source of water. Like ANY available water source, in an extreme emergency, Garrison Lake would be considered and used if necessary.

Edna Auld
PORFPD Board Chair

Letter To The Editor,

For all those "Survivor junkies" out there. You can be getting more episodes right on the Curry County website. Watching recent Commissioners' meetings is as entertaining as watching

Survivor on TV. Meetings are just like tribal councils where the secret alliance manages to overcome the rest of the tribe (the public) to blindsides and vote out those who threaten to reveal the secret alliance. Who will outplay, outwit and outlast to win the million bucks? So far, despite overwhelming tribal (public) protest they have managed to give themselves permission to vote out the people actively engaged in economic development and spend that money themselves. At yesterday's tribal council, they gave themselves permission to spend that money in pursuing acquisition of Cape Blanco Airport. They should continue to do well in the immunity challenges since they will be physically fit from eating fine meals and restoring themselves at nice hotels on that economic development money after they run out of county money. Debbie Crumley was blindsided, then voted off to deliberately reduce the powers opposing them, Dave Sanders managed to avoid the chopping block again and they almost sent Julie Swift to Redemption Island to fight for her life. In the secret footage, they managed to get tribal approval on Wednesday for the brutality that already took place on Monday. And all the while they are getting jury votes (budget committee) by disguising their secret plan as savings. Can't wait for the next episode.

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Letter to The Editor,

I would like to take a moment at this time to address the voting persons of the Port Orford Rural Fire District. I would like to share some opinions and observances during my campaign.

I appreciated the opportunity to have been invited by the League of Women Voters to the open Q & A public forum. I must say I was a little taken aback by my opponent's childish taunt of the verse "liar, liar pants on fire" when addressed by a question. The comment was followed by a round of applause by Chief Wilcox and a few of the fire members. I was also told later by more than one audience member that when I spoke, she mouthed the same taunt. I ask you...is this the kind of unprofessional public content you want to represent you?

I would like to address the letters written (printed three times in our local news) regarding my qualifications about running for this position in regards to the writer's stated ORS 478.s. If I did not meet the qualifications set by your Curry County elections board I would not have been able to file. And, as the letter writer herself had stated: she asked a Sixes board member that indeed I am not a board member of the Sixes River rural fire protection board. So therefore, there would be no conflict of interest.

I want to publicly dispel the rumor that if I am elected to the board position of

the Port Orford Rural Fire Protection District that I'll enact a proposal of Sixes and Port Orford to be combined. I am confident that YOU, the voters, should now that there is no way it is possible for one person to do something that drastic.

I must applaud the opposing candidates for their idea to publicize the list of their combined supporters. I am happy to see people of the community wanting to get involved, as you the reader will be asked to do the same with your vote. However, when I reviewed some of names listed, there seems to be a bit of difference between the undersigned supporters and those who can make the voting difference. The reference I am making is that some of the names on the supporter list are not qualifying voters because of their age or their residential voting status. I encourage those who are eligible within the voting precinct of the Port Orford RFPD to voice your wants by your votes.

I encourage you to vote for me for Position #1 of the Port Orford RFPD because, contrary to the whispers, I have no hidden agendas. When this letter comes to print; you the voting public, have about two weeks to have your voices heard.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Stang
PORFD Candidate #1

Dancing People Company Returns!

Once again, the Ashland based Dancing People Company is returning to Port Orford for a performance at the Savoy Theater on Sunday, May 22 at 7pm. Sponsored by the Port Orford Arts Council, tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors and children. Tickets are available at the Downtown Fun Zone or at the door.

Last year, Dancing People Company dancers almost burst off the Savoy stage, much to the delight of the local audience. The dancing of DPC was described by the Minneapolis City Pages as, "emotion contained and transfigured by form."

The Dancing People Company makes its home in Ashland. Their tours have taken them throughout the United States, and also to Poland, Russia, Japan and Belarus.

Artistic Director of the Dancing People Company is Robin Stiehm. Dancers are Emily Abrahams, Veronica DeWitt (graduate of Pacific High), Erin Drummond, Alonzo Lee Moore IV, Will Cooper, and Brianna Rae Johnson.

The Dancing People Company says, "Our dances are about people and the innate desires to communicate, connect and discover a common voice."

For further information and ticket reservations: call Marilyn at 541-290-9857.

Port Orford Water Report

The City of Port Orford Public Works Department produced 3.696 million gallons of water at the water treatment plant in March while the city metered (billed) 2.314 million gallons of water for a loss of 1.378 million gallons of water at a loss rate of 37%.

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Raffle tickets may be still be purchased at the Langlois Library or at the plant sale. Again, the continuing community support for our local programs are so well appreciated.

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Concert Mildred Hill Concerts present Seattle based solo pianist & composer Joe Bongiorno 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." Tickets \$10 (18 and under free) available at Downtown Fun Zone, by calling 541-332-9002 or at the door. A limited number of tickets to the last three concerts are only \$23.50 each.

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July 4 Jubilee News

Team Jubilee is dusting off the sound truck, painting signs and getting ready to pass out the parade and event forms.

On a quiet evening as you walk down Highway 101 just past Ray's Market, tilt your ear toward the north end of town. Do you hear the faint sound of a fire truck blowing its horn? If you look carefully you can almost see folks opening fold up chairs and vying for the best spot along the parade route.

No doubt about it, we've had quite a bit of drama this past year.

The Jubilee would like to suggest the perfect all around "pick me up" and "smile maker". Help us put on a wing ding of a parade! There's no fee, just fill out the parade form and decorate your car, truck, bike, horse or each other! A parade does wonders for your soul. Let's celebrate our good fortune, our great country and our lovely community.

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Dine In or Take Out

Letter To The Editor,

Musings of an observer... Hhhmmh. The League of Women Voters held a candidates forum on April 20 for a standing room only crowd. It was better than TV but lacking some of the drama and pathos of a City Council gathering. I must confess to concerns regarding candidates who have too many demands on their time possibly forcing them from being "civic-minded" to "jacks of all trades and masters of none".

For the Port Commission -a disclaimer-Phil Colozzi is a friend of mine (please don't hold that against him [pun intended]). He is retired, has an excellent resume, and not too many things on his plate. I will vote for him.

The Rural Fire Protection District portion seemed to be seething with angst. There was a lot of tension just below the surface. For you history buffs think Russia's Royal Palace 1914-1917, France's under Louis XVI, or Venice under the Borgias!

The most important thing! Folks, we need "yes" votes on both bond items. Don't be "bamboozled" by the "malcontents" who would have our

town slowly die off from an ever more failure-prone water system just because they can't get their share of the costs paid by "someone else".

It's a "no-brainer" except for those with no brains.

Respectfully,

Jim Hajek

Letter To The Editor,

Is the Fire Board unable to control the Fire Department? They must "take back control"? Does over \$150,000 in grants (none during the years of the people complaining), over \$20,000 in private donations, new compliant turnouts, new

rescue truck, 11 Emergency Medical Responders, new generation fire shelters, scholarships for graduating seniors, new wildland boots.....sound like the Board needs to take control back?? Or, does it sound like great emergency service, community service, teamwork and an eye towards the future?

The people who have nothing good to say about the current Board and Fire Department have been to either NO Board meetings or only a few in the past MANY years. Most of these people used to be affiliated with the Fire Department in one way or another.

There is plenty that is good to be said and we will keep saying it. AND we will keep encouraging people to come to Board meetings with their constructive criticism. Those who sit back, operating only by RUMOR, should instead be proud of what they gave when they participated and be proud of how the Fire Board and Department continue to provide outstanding service.

Sincerely,

Gayle Wilcox, Chief

Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department

Garden Club Meeting

The Sunset Garden Club will meet Friday, May 6 at 1:00pm in the Port Orford senior center. Lee of Lee's Bees will do a program about bees with a special focus on problems with bees. Visitors are always welcome.

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Library Showered With Books

The buzz of excitement crackled in the air. The Wilderland kids waited patiently to tear off the paper and ribbons that covered 87 new books for the Langlois Public Library. This was like Christmas and a birthday all wrapped into one.

The books are a gift from The Libri Foundation, a nationwide nonprofit organization that donates quality, new children's books to small, rural public libraries throughout the United States. A gift to the Foundation from Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Halloran was used to match a donation from the Friends of the Langlois Library. Another donation to the Foundation from Hal Berenson & Laura Ackerman gave the Langlois Library an additional \$350 worth of math and science books. Since October 1990, The Libri Foundation has donated over \$4 million worth of new children's books to more than 2,300 libraries in 48 states, including Alaska and Hawaii.

The Foundation works with libraries' Friends groups or other local groups because it believes in community involvement and wants to encourage and reward local support of libraries. The

Libri Foundation will match any amount of money raised by local sponsors from \$50 to \$350 on a 2-to-1 ratio. Libraries may apply for a grant every three years.

This is a stellar collection of new kid's books, and we invite you to stop by the Langlois Library and check them out.

Letter to The Editor,

It has been my honor and privilege to serve with Edna Auld on the Port Orford Rural Fire Protection District for the past two years. In this time she had displayed nothing but dedication and commitment as Board Chair in the pursuit of what is best for our fire department and our **entire** fire protection district. She has worked long hours communicating with Special Districts, Wilson-Heirgood (District insurance carrier), Office of the State Fire Marshall, and even the IR, which has enabled her to provide the fire board and community with up-to-date information about existing regulations and requirements that effect the business operations of the fire district. Wade Phillips has served this community as an emergency responder for the past 15 years. He is both Assistant Fire

Chief of the Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department and Vice President of the Port Orford Community Ambulance Association. His experience knowledge, and skills as they pertain to the fire protection needs of this fire district would make him a valuable addition to the Port Orford Fire Board. Please join me in supporting and voting for Edna Auld, Position #1, and Wade Phillips, Position #5 for the Port Orford Rural Fire Protection District Board.

Thank you,

Ken Fliszar, Board Member
P. O. Rural Fire Protection District

Special Districts Election

The ballots have been mailed and should arrived at your post office box or home by now. The ballots are due back to the Curry County Elections Department by Tuesday, May 17. Ballots can either be mailed in and if you go this way it's best to mail them by May 14. Ballots can also be dropped off at the official ballot drop site located at Port Orford City Hall and these can be placed in the box until 8:00pm on May 17.

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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

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EARL HICKEY'S FAVORITE PLACE in Port Orford - Anchor Inn RV Park, 557 9th St. Full hookups, onsite laundry \$285/mo. \$15/day for space rent. Ask about our move-in special. Refs & deposits. Trailers for rent or sale \$405/\$500 /mo. Call Sherry @ 541-366-1013.

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

FOR SALE OLDER 35' fifth wheel trailer. 2 tip-outs, everything works, needs lots of TLC. Sold as-is \$400 541-991-2363.

RV SPACE FOR RENT, at private residence \$275.00 per month includes electricity and water. Quiet semi-rural setting. Port Orford area. No drugs or alcohol. 831-566-5706.

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PAINTER - Get on summer's list now for painting & deck restoration. 35+ years experience. Excellent references. Licensed & insured. Ccb# 188865 541-332-1697 Christine Hatfield.

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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.

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.

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CURTAIN UP! A theatre workshop for kids 6012. M-F from 10-4 \$150.00 per child. Starts on June 13 thru July 4. Lunch provided. Come to our information meeting on May 16 at 6pm at Theatre 101. Scholarship applications available. Questions? Call Wendy at 541-425-0155.

HOUSE CLEANING SERVICES Home, apt, rentals, sales, maintenance and cleanups. References. Call Cindy 541-260-4195 or Jane 541-348-2992.

HOME REPAIR & REMODEL Carpentry, drywall, painting, tile, etc. 35+ years in construction. Quality work at a fair price is my goal. Licensed, insured, capable and dependable. Ccb#188865 Christine Hatfield 541-332-1697.

EMPLOYMENT

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

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.

MAY 7TH 9-4 RUMMAGE SALE at the Port Orford Community Building. Women's group of First Community Church.

THINK ABOUT DOING your Mother's Day gift shopping at the Sixes Grange Market Place. Lots of nice things to choose from. Beads, jewelry, wood creations, knit goods, antiques, glass ware. Daily 10-4.

SIXES GRANGE monthly "Treasures Sale" Sat & Sun May 7 & 8. Varied merchants plus the Market Place. 9am - 3pm.

Pampered Pooches

Monday thru Thursday
9:00am – 3:00pm

541-332-0520 For Appointment

Classified Ads

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ESTATE SALE 92880 Airport Rd., Sixes. 9-3 Sat. May 7th.

MISCELLANEOUS

SEAWEED NATURAL GROCERY has Valley Flora salad mix, Arugula and Asparagus.

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

NEW VIDEOS: "The Green Hornet", "From Prada to Nada", "First Dog", "The Dilemma", and "My Own Love Song". 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.

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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.

COMPUTER CABLES, INK, drives, and other parts - If you bought it elsewhere in Oregon, you probably paid too much. Check out the Downtown Fun Zone's prices and save! 832 Hwy 101, Port Orford.

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SEAWEED NATURAL GROCERY: Starting May 1 will be closed on Sunday and Monday.

USB FLASH DRIVES, SD CARDS, and micro-SD cards, Cell phone chargers, speakers, & more! New shipment just in. The Downtown Fun Zone, Inc., 832 Hwy 101, Port Orford. 541-332-6565.

CAMP TRAILER, lightweight fiberglass, Play Pac brand, about 1450 pounds, ready to take camping. Includes stove, heater, solar electric, new tires and porta pot. Tags good until 3/13. \$2950 541-332-0353 More info and photos <http://earthseaimagery.com/playpac.html>.

BULLHIDE & SHEEPSKIN MOCS. Custom made, old mocs repaired. Sixes, 541-290-2638. Walterslanding.com.

CONGRATULATIONS HANNAH on your new baby boy Jensen Paul Tsatsakis born 4-27-11 12:45am 9½ lbs. 20½ inches in Gold Beach Hospital.

MORNING ZUMBA with Pamela Mon, Wed, & Fri 8:30am to 9:30am Langlois gym. For information, call 541-348-2430.

BARMORE PIANO FOR SALE \$100 obo 541-348-2405. Purchased from Sixes Store. Originally from Sixes Grange.

PERUVIAN SEABIRD GUANO. 100% organic. 55lb bag \$55. Sixes, (541) 348-2484.

PORT ORFORD'S CEDAR FESTIVAL is seeking wood artist exhibitors for its annual show May 28 and 29. Cash prizes and ribbons. Bill Hanna (541) 348-2371.

SAVE GAS - Ride a bike. 3 wheel bike. Excellent condition. 2 baskets, headlight & taillight. \$150 firm. 541-332-1014.

WANTED: LOCAL ARTISANS of any trade for new shop opening in Langlois. Please submit photos to simplydelightful101@gmail.com or mail them to PO Box 315 Sixes, OR 97476. Deadline is May 21st.

FOR SALE: SEARS large chest freezer \$175 obo. Beautiful solid oak green marble bar matching end tables \$175 obo. Large solid pine wine rack \$40. Queen sleigh bed \$75 obo. Big screen TV Philips \$800. 541-366-1051.

Port Orford Weather Report

The City of Port Orford Public Works Department recorded a total of 6.38 inches of rain in April with the highest one day amount being .82 inches on April 5 and April 11. The high temperature for the month was 62 degrees recorded on April 23 while the low temperature was 35 degrees on April 12. There were only three days the temperature exceed 60 degrees in April.

Letter to The Editor,

I am very proud of our Rural Fire Board. Most of them are committed to working with our town and fire department. Thanks for you dedication and cooperation with our well run fire department under the fantastic leadership of Gayle Wilcox. Thank you Gayle for your time, training and dedication. I am voting for Edna Auld for Position #1 – her current position of eight years (great job) and for Wade Phillips, assistant chief of the Port Orford Fire Department for 15 years. Please vote for these candidates for the good of our community.

Thank you,

Peggy L. Tennant

Retired bookkeeper and current quilter

Letter To The Editor,

This election provides us with a great opportunity to bring new ideas, new leadership and professional responsibility to our Rural Fire District.

We are fortunate that Dave Bassett is willing to serve our community in this manner. Dave's qualifications are many. He is a professional engineer,

and a certified building inspector with a Master's degree in engineering. He will bring a wealth of experience and professionalism to the board.

Kimberly Stang has been a long time community volunteer, serving both the Sixes Fire District and the Port Orford community ambulance. She will bring a fresh perspective to the board.

We believe both will make a constructive change to our Rural Fire Board, and urge our friends and Cedar Terrace neighbors to vote for Dave Bassett and Kimberly Stang.

Respectfully,

RE Paschke and Nanci Johnson

Letter to The Editor,

I attended the League of Women's Voters Forum and I heard Kim Stang say that "I was part of the Board of Directors of Ambulance." This statement is not true. Kim was never on the Board of Directors for the Ambulance.

Tina Buchholz, President
P.O. Community Ambulance

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