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**City Council Meeting
Ends Abruptly**

Commissioners Plan Golf Courses By Evan Kramer

The Curry County Commissioners held a raucous and often antagonistic town hall meeting at the Port Orford Library Freedom of Speech room last Tuesday night to an overflow capacity crowd with most people there to hear about plans for Floras Lake State Natural Area aka locally as Blacklock. Police Chief Marvin Combs was kept busy trying to calm the crowd.

Every seat was taken in the library and people stood around the walls plus crowded both of the exit doors so they could hear what was said. But many people including Mayor Auburn and other council members and Port Manager Gary Anderson left because there was not enough room. The Community Building had been reserved and rented for the day by a local citizen as a backup in case the library was overcrowded. The Community Building was offered to the commissioners as an opportunity for all who wanted to participate in the meeting and the offer was firmly turned down by Board Chairman George Rhodes. He said the meeting had been noticed publicly for the library. They could have moved the meeting as long as it had been posted on the entrance

doors to the library and then all could have taken part.

People were asked to fill out their questions on index cards and turn them in for answering after the commissioner's presentation on the state of the county's fiscal condition. Sharing the dais with the commissioners was Juvenile Department director Ken Dukek and District Attorney Everett Dial. The Sheriff's, Juvenile and DA's budget are all severely threatened by the pending financial disaster about to hit the country if the SRS (Secure Rural Schools Act) money to the timber counties is not renewed by the end of this year. We were reminded of the low county tax rate of .59 per thousand with the statewide county tax levy average being \$2.81 per thousand. While these facts were being explained to the audience the crowd grew restless as for better or worse they came to hear about plans for Blacklock and the Cape Blanco Airport. We were told the SRS funds would drop to zero by the 2013/14 budget. The budget shortfall will then hit \$3,128,898.

This leads to the proposed swap of county land for part of Blacklock and the acquisition of the Cape Blanco Airport by the the County. The commissioners are looking for a way to make up this pending budget shortfall and the departmen-

tal cuts that will come along with it. One option discussed is economic development though continuation of the SRS act would work but is not anticipated.

The commissioners have proposed the establishment of a 1,263.2 acre County Park which would consist of 635 acres the County already owns near Floras lake plus a sizeable portion of Blacklock totaling near 628 acres. The part of Blacklock the commissioners want to get in trade from State Parks includes all of the park north of Blacklock Point. The part including Blacklock Point and the land south to the Airport would stay in State Parks control with no development on Blacklock Point. The commissioner's goal is to attain a lease agreement with a private developer who would lease part of the new County park. The Commissioners said this development would create jobs and revenue for the general fund with the project funded entirely by a private developer. They made a point of saying no county funds would be used for this project.

Commissioner Rhodes said another goal of the new park would be improving the existing trails and establishing an ADA trail. He claimed at the rate things were going the park would be covered with gorse one day. He told the crowd there

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were plans for two golf courses – one called Ocean Course and the other Lake Course and they would be link style golf courses. He said the development could create 325 jobs and that people who visit Bandon Dunes would travel south to golf on these two new courses.

Somebody has been doing some planning on this because they even had a slide showing the new proposed visitor center and the rates for golfing which will be \$210 for hotel guests and \$265 for day visitors. It was estimated the lease for the county park lands could bring in \$800,000 - \$1,000,000 a year.

One big question on everyone’s minds was who the developer of this golf course project and hotel would be and Commissioner Rhodes when asked to divulge the name or name of the developer and Rhodes said he was not going to reveal that information. During the meeting at least two people from the floor stated emphatically the developer was Herb Kohler and that he was the only one.

Rhodes said the county park land would be owned by the county but the part for the golf course and resort would be leased to a developer for 99 years. He tried to assure people that all costs for the development would be paid by the developer and not Curry County taxpayers. Rhodes said if the County was to attain ownership of the Cape Blanco Airport it would continue to be operated as an Airport.

Rhodes was asked who dug the test holes on the Blacklock trail and said he didn’t know anything about them. The Oregon State Police are continuing their investigation. Rhodes was asked how people could start a recall against a county commissioner and said go see the County Clerk for details.

Though Rhodes did most of the talking for the board commissioner Dave Itzen did get in a few words He read a statement saying the County was in dire financial straits and to deal with the situation the commissioners have instituted many changes to save money. He said they were preparing for an impending financial collapse of the county. He said

the commissioners were looking for new sources of revenue for the county including a new county park with amenities and golf courses. He said he was firmly in favor of exploring these possibilities and that the commissioners had given George Rhodes an extremely long leash to explore these plans.

Itzen later responded to a remark about him and Rhodes leaving the State Parks Commission meeting held last month in Bandon early and said it had been a serious mistake on their part.

The commissioners were asked what other projects they had in mind to make money for the County and they mentioned the “DeFazio timber plan”. This proposed plan would divide up O & C timber lands between environmental concerns and timber harvesting with large amount of the checkerboard square lands set aside for each and bring much needed revenue to the 18 Oregon timber counties.

The commissioners were asked how could people keep an open mind if we’re

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not allowed to know the facts about the proposed development and Itzen said “Rhodes was working with an unidentified partner.

One idea from a member of the public went over quite well and that was advocating for an increase in the county tax levy and it was greeted with applause and enthusiasm by Commissioner Bill Waddle who advised people to start a PAC and get going on it.

There was a lot more said at this meeting than there is room for but you’re in luck. The Commissioners will hold another town hall meeting on Wednesday, September 14, 5:00pm, at the Docia Sweet Hall at the County Fairgrounds to more thoroughly explain their plans for the land swap and airport acquisition. They have invited State Parks Commission members and staff to attend this meeting but it is not a State parks meeting. The commissioners have already informed State Parks they will not attend the State parks Commission meeting in John Day in September to present their plan so this is as good as it gets on September 14.

Letter To The Editor,

Thank you for coming to Port Orford. You are to be commended for trying to solve a fiscal problem years in the making. It is unfortunate that instances of hostility and lack of civility made clear communications more difficult.

To summarize the situation, however, you are trying to solve a relatively immediate financial problem by pursuing a very long term concept that may or may not ever produce any real revenues to Curry County. Additionally, the processes and methods you have used have been viewed by many citizens as divisive, counter-productive, and have largely caused the mistrust and hostility referenced above. For example,

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dealing with “developers” who chose not to be identified is a fundamental error of judgment for a public entity. If they refuse to be named, you do not want to do business with them. If they dig test holes without permission of the property owner, they are guilty of a crime.

I have dealt with major projects and developers for more than 40 years. Never has one refused to be identified. Indeed, a public entity has no business hiding such information and/or acting on behalf of any project or concept without full public disclosure.

Having said that, if your concept project has any validity, let the proponent be the applicant through the land use process. It is not the duty of Curry County Commissioners to be the “point man” or proponent for a project, no matter how well intentioned or job producing it might be. Additionally, the applicant can deal with the State of Oregon just as well if not better than Curry County.

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venues. Our state needs revenue just as much as our county. Your concept amounts to an attempt to shift potential public revenue from one public entity to another. Overall, the public is not well served by such activities.

Please step back from this project and return to the immediate tasks for which you were elected. Focus on Public Meetings explaining what the minimum tax rate should be to support minimum services. You might be pleasantly surprised how people respond to a genuine problem fairly and factually presented in a forthright manner without being all wound up with some land/”development” scheme that will take many years to evaluate , let alone bring to fruition.

Best regards,

David A. Bassett

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Council Meeting Collapses By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met last Thursday night and after about one hour the meeting came to quick and unpleasant ending.

Mayor Jim Auburn began by asking for citizen's concerns and Leesa Cobb, director of the Port Orford Ocean Resources Team, spoke about the Triangle Square planter. POORT is a tenant in one of the three building whose owners are applying for an ROW for the planters and wall. Cobb said she thought the planter was well thought out attractive, lovely and she was very supportive of it.

Police Chief Marvin Combs gave his monthly report saying the department was working vehicle nuisances and getting them moved off the roadways. He said they were trying to keep up with traffic on Highway 101 but were also patrolling the back streets of town. He said that people weren't paying attention to the speed limits though he added they are well posted.

Councilor Dianne Schofield is also on the Port Commission and gave us a Port report. She said the Port was going out for bids on replacing the roof on Griff's restaurant and that the lease for that business is up in March of next year. Port employees are painting the hoists. She added that the Port Commission

wants to work with the POORT on better relations.

The council considered the ROW (right of way usage license) for the Triangle Square planters taken out by Karen Auburn, Ed Beck and Russell Ucolano. Councilor David Smith made a motion to approve the ROW for Sixth Street and Triangle Square. Councilor Caroline Clancy asked why not include the Planning Commission recommendations in the motion. The Planning Commission included height limitations in their recommendation to the council. Mayor Auburn told Clancy they didn't include them so she wouldn't go out with a measuring tape on the planter and plants. He called her behavior regarding the planter absurd and that she was out of order going after the person (Del Pelton) building the planter. Clancy said that Mayor Auburn's wife should have stopped the building of the planter and that the builder had pushed her. The council voted 4-1 in favor of the ROW with Clancy voting no.

Clancy wasn't done with this issue and told the Mayor his wife (Karen) had written lies about Clancy in her letter to the editor in both papers three weeks ago. Mayor Auburn was visibly upset and told Clancy he had lost his cool and for her to leave the meeting. He told her not to call his wife a liar and threatened to kick her out of the meeting. Auburn eventually ordered her removed from

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the council chambers by Chief Combs though Clancy made it clear she wasn't going anywhere and refused to leave; insisting on being handcuffed first. Somewhere in the confusion and with increasing and loud discord in the audience Mayor Auburn adjourned the meeting on advice of the City Attorney. Chief Combs walked out of the room with Clancy as people starting leaving the meeting but the discussion continued outside and elsewhere in town.

Letter To The Editor,

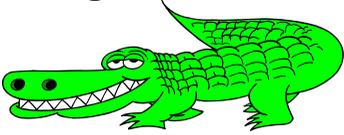
The lies continue. Lie # 1. At no time did I complain about the concept of the planters. Visibility about the second planter was the only thing I asked about. I have e-mails from ODOT confirming this and that at no time in the past had a permit been issued. Even so if verbal permission was given it was for a 4 by 2 planter, not the 9 by 7 built but Del Pelton. I have a copy of the dimensions given to ODOT. On Monday am Jeff Waddington of ODOT verbally told me the project was on hold until he reviewed it, which he did the next day and decided it was the City's problem. At that time all work should have stopped until a permit was issued, but Del continued. At no time did I pick up a rock lie #2. At no time did I damage a plant lie #3.

On Friday I received a phone call at 9:00pm saying Del was planting. I called the police for an officer to go with

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me. No one was on duty. I told the dispatcher I did not think Del was violent. So I went and told him he needed to stop and wait for a permit. He said get the F out of her. I said I'll help you as I bent over he came over and shoved me. I said you touch me again I will have you arrested. At which point he grabbed all the plants and threw them in the back of his truck. Who plants in the dark. No one unless you are being sneaky.

Back to Monday. I told Del there was a hold and wait until Tuesday. Del Pelton said to me get your fat body over here and help me build this planter. I said you need to wait. He said F off we can do what we want. Keep my mouth shut and do what I'm told. He then said the people of Port Orford are too stupid to appreciate what he was doing and you people are all cave values people, the property values are too low and the wealthy people are subsidizing the rest of us. All the time yelling at me. I am used to being bullied. So I kept saying you need to wait for a permit. Ask Emma, owner of Pitch's, who was doing the yelling.

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I wrote this letter weeks ago and waited because I didn't think it would be good for Port Orford but upon reflection I realize I was doing what they wanted by keeping my mouth shut.

After the last council meeting I realize people need to speak out if they know something is wrong. We will never change anything if we keep quiet. Finally this was about following the rules not about the merit of planters.

I want to thank all the kind people of Port Orford who have given me the courage to continue.

Caroline Clancy

Corn Roast Fundraiser

Siren's Cove Café is holding a: Corn Roast Fundraiser with local live Jazz music on Friday, September 2, 5:00 pm–8:00pm to raise money for and replenish the Shoes for Kids Program

Siren's will be donating the corn from Willamette Valley brought down by frequent visitor Gary Kosikowski. The corn will be grilled and served with a variety of toppings. My price point is \$2 but we'll have to see how big the ears are first.

We are trying to get with Evelyn Sweet who is a newly licensed beautician mostly working out of Gold Beach but she's interested in growing her business here locally because she lives north of town. We are planning to team up and she is going to donate about two hours of her time to give some free haircuts to school aged children. I'm also going to invite Teri Scott to participate too. I will firm up this part with today or tomorrow.

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Floras Lake Natural Area

The [Oregon State Parks and Recreation Commission](#) has been told by the [Curry County Commission](#) to expect a proposal to transfer all or part of [Floras Lake State Natural Area](#) from the state park system to county control.

No proposal has been received yet.

The State Parks and Recreation Commission is **not** planning to act in any way. Floras Lake State Natural Area and Blacklock Point are part of the state park system.

If the State Parks and Recreation Commission **does** receive a proposal, it will make it public, invite comment, and take the time to review it as it would with any concept.

Projects that transfer state park property out of the system are rare and must meet a high standard -- providing **overwhelming public benefits** to the state park system (you can read about these standards in our [property acquisition policy](#)).

Any decision, up or down, first requires thoughtful, open debate. **After** a

proposal is on the table, we will take the time to have that debate.

The next Parks and Recreation Commission meeting is September 20 in John Day. Curry County originally asked to present more information at that meeting, but has since withdrawn that request. Curry County next has an opportunity to make a presentation at the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting November in Hood River. The Parks and Recreation Commission will not make **any** decision -- up or down -- until after it finishes a thorough review, and that won't happen until after the county presents a complete, detailed proposal.

Curry County will hold a local meeting in Gold Beach on September 14 at 5 p.m. to discuss the proposal with their constituents. This Curry County meeting will occur in the Docia Sweet Hall at the [Curry County Fairgrounds](#). State park staff and commissioners who attend will be there to listen and learn, but **this is not a meeting of the Oregon State Parks and Recreation Commission**.

Even though there is no proposal on the table from the Curry County

Commission, reports in local newspapers and a Parks and Recreation Commission meeting in Bandon July 20 prompted many people to comment based on the information that has come to light. You can read the emails, letters and media reports here. You can also listen to public comments from the July 20 meeting.

Letter To The Editor,

Do I get this right? The Planning Commission and City Council debated the height of flowers in issuing a right of way permit for a small planter box? I mean, flowers? Why not mandate the variety and color of the flowers? Personally, I like red Tom Thumb [zinnias](#). The composition of the soil in the planter? I would vote for organic.

This is a town that has a hard time enforcing its own zoning ordinance. Landscaping, structures, junk of every description intrudes on city right of way, lot after lot, street after street. Ugly signs extend into the right of way on 101. Apparently, pettiness is a way to avoid intelligently facing Port Orford's real opportunities and problems. Sadly, Port Orford echoes the nation's polarization, sinking into the politics of "no". Local government has always been held up as the model for real democracy. If so, real democracy has its discontents.

Stan Euston

Hospice Rummage Sale

Where can you find a nearly new toaster, some tools or some toys, some gently used shoes, things for girls, things for boys, furniture, crafts or maybe even a best seller or two? The answer... the 12th Annual Hospice Rummage Market, happening this week in Gold Beach. If you are a bargain hunter who is exhilarated by great garage sales you are about to hit the Mother Lode! Picture this: it would take *SEVEN* 2,000 sq. ft. houses to hold everything! The largest sale of its kind in Oregon, it will be worth the drive!!!!

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With over 15,000 square feet of space, lots of free parking, and bargains galore, there is sure to be something for everyone. In fact, if you can't find it here, chances are it doesn't exist! Our Hospice Rummage Market is a great place to do some early holiday shopping, or help furnish that dorm room if you are college bound. So, come early, stay late and plan to shop til you drop. Organizers for this gigantic fundraiser have heard time and time again over the years that the Hospice Annual Rummage Market is a unique shopping experience; that shoppers are excited about finding

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Rotary Club News By Elaine Roemen

If you are timid about donating a pint of blood, Brad Owen of the Red Cross is here to embolden the squeamish among us. Brad and volunteer coordinator Rachel Phillips-Frank gave some impressive reasons to donate blood when the Red Cross Blood Drive team arrives in Curry County.

As a child Brad underwent several cancer surgeries requiring large amounts of life saving blood. Every 2 seconds someone needs blood; cancer, leukemia, accident victims and organ transplant patients requiring the most.

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Unfortunately, only 8% of eligible donors actually give blood. However be assured if you do give blood or volunteer to help there is a life saving ripple effect

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Call Brad Owen or Rachel Phillips of Coos and Curry County Red Cross 1-800-REDCROSS for information.

Bravos to the Oregon Youth Conservation Corp and the immense help they are to Oregon's coastal parks and recreation areas. They protect fish and animal habitats, clear brush, split wood, weed and help where needed. Haley Fleshman from Brookings introduced her teen team of Samantha Henry, Andy Keeler, Brandon Visconti and Kyle Rose, who were in Port Orford to help Rotary workers install improvements to Driftwood playground.

The next **OPEN H EARTH free community dinner** is September 22nd 5:30 at the Legion Hall. **OPEN HEARTH** is sponsored by a Rotary district grant and prepared by local churches and organizations. Everyone is welcome!

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Letter To The Editor,

Two meetings this past week. On Tuesday August 16th the County Commissioners held an “airport acquisition justification meeting” (aka “dog and pony show”) in Port Orford. On Thursday August 18th occurred the monthly Port Orford City Council gathering. Two very different meetings and purposes But ,sadly, there was a common thread this week. Basic rudeness and discourtesy would be the most polite way to describe it.

People from all over the north county attended the Commission Meeting and while most will agree that the whole proceedings appeared to be a sham and devoid of honesty and sincerity that was no excuse for the abuse and invective shouted from a certain segment of the standing room only crowd. Our Chief of Police had to “suggest” forcible expulsion before a modicum of order was restored. The audience was allowed not only written but also oral questions.

And then there was the Port Orford City Council Meeting. The “great planter war” at Triangle Square erupted again. A Councilor seemed to lose all control over good judgment, adherence to Robert’s Rules of Order, common sense.. Certain members of the audience contributed unnecessarily inflammatory remarks and were strongly verbally rebuked by other members. The Mayor requested the Police Chief remove the abrasive Councilor and then gavelled the meeting ended.

Folks, there are processes for expressing various degrees of discontent but they usually don’t include anarchy.

Respectfully,

Jim Hajak

Art And Music Open House

Everyone is invited to share artistic, musical and edible treats at the Roaring Sea Arts Open House from 1 to 4 pm this

Sunday, August 28. The “last Sunday of the month” event will be similar to the open house held at the roaring Sea Arts Studio Gallery for many years, but even less formal.

Art work has become a fun, creative activity in the studio. Everyone is invited to create art during the open house event in the gallery. Artists are invited to exhibit their chosen art in the “gallery” for the afternoon.

Musicians will include the Kammeroque Ensemble, Strider Kachelein of Bandon, possibly Lachlan and Geneva Miller of Bandon, Nate Malamud and maybe other young musicians. Poetry and Prose have become a popular part of the afternoon’s entertainment provided by Joyce Mueller, Weld Champneys, and perhaps others.

Refreshments will be served, and we will all enjoy sharing pot-luck snacks. For further information please call Donna at 332-4444 or Suzanne at 332-0540.

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Important School Dates

August 24 and 25 are the registration days for all students in the Port Orford Langlois School District and those new to the District. Hours are from 9:00am to noon and 1:00 to 3:00pm. Students new to the district need a birth certificate and immunization records.

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 6, for K-8 and high school freshmen. They will be joined at the high school on Wednesday, September

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The District was awarded a “Gear Up” Grant. The money from this grant will assist Pacific High School and Driftwood middle grades in developing courses and activities toward pursuing post high school education and training. This can include upgrading and implementing technology, online classes and a whole host of strategies.

The District will start up with teachers coming back on August 29. We will have a guest speaker Rinda Montgomery Conwell, on the topic Technology in Education. The District will have meetings and teacher preparation time the rest of the week and off on Friday.

Graham Hughes, the new Pacific High School principal, and his staff are at the high school now so students and parents can get information if they need to.

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Letter To The Editor,

To the citizens of Curry County and County Commissioners:

I, Isabella "Izzy" Brock am resigning my position as Curry County Treasurer effective August 17, 2011.

This past year has been a difficult one. In recent months, the increasingly hostile work environment created by the county commissioners as well as my concerns at home has had an enormous impact on my health. On the recommendation of my doctor, I took a medical leave. During this time, I realized that in order for me to heal, I needed to completely leave the toxic environment created in Curry County.

During my time as Curry County Treasurer, I am proud of the many cost saving practices that I have introduced. I am also proud of the fine staff that has worked with me these many years until recently. Debbie Crumley, my Deputy Treasurer, has done a fine job during my absence and will continue to do so.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve this county and to work with many



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wonderful people that I can also call neighbors and friends.

To the citizens of Curry County, thank you so much for your support these past eight years.

Sincerely,

Isabella "Izzy" Brock
Curry County Treasurer

This Week In The Garden By Jennifer Ewing

And how do your flower gardens look? A bit tattered and raggedy? There's still a lot of life left in those perennial beauties if you do a bit of grooming.

As flowers go out of bloom, doing a bit of deadheading can rejuvenate a plant. Deadheading means removing the spent blooms and, in most cases, cutting off the entire flower stalk. No sense just cutting off the dead flower and leaving an ugly stem that isn't going to reproduce anything. By removing the exhausted flower and stem, the remaining foliage will strengthen. As an example, when Shasta daisies are through blooming, cut the flower stalk all the way down



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into the foliage at the base. There's a pretty green mat of foliage that can put its energy into getting through winter and gearing up for next spring. When deadheading those geraniums in the pot on the porch, remove the flower stem along with the faded flower for a neater look and to help force the geranium to flower more. Seems many people have a fear of doing this, afraid they will stunt or kill the plant! To quote Martha, "It's a good thing".

It takes just a few minutes to stroll through your gardens with a pair of scissors or pruners and a bucket as your groom the plants heading into fall. (These prunings will, of course, be deposited in your compost pile, won't they?)

GED Orientation

SWOCC will offer courses in adult basic education and GED preparation in Port Orford on Thursdays from 5:00–8:00pm at the Library. Orientation will be from 5:00–6:00pm Saturday, Sept. 29. There is a charge of \$50 to participate in the orientations and classes. For more information or to register, please call 541-247-2741.

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HELP WANTED: NC Electronics, Inc. Part Time (20hr/week) Office Clerk. Office and computer experience desirable. Call for interview appointment 541-332-7004.

THE REDFISH ROCKS Community Team seeks to hire a 3/4 time Coordinator to work with team members, agency staff, and other partners to implement actions identified in the RRCT work plan. Job announcement closes Sept 5. For more information contact leesa@oceanresourceteam.org.

THE PORT ORFORD-Langlois School District is accepting applications for the position of Vocational Ed teacher. Position is open until filled. For further information contact the district Office at

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NATURAL STONE, BEADS, glass, agate, turquoise, crystal, wood, pearls, rock chips, quartz, marble, findings, hemp, wire, earrings, necklaces, bracelets, collectables and much more. 15 sellers daily 10-4 Sixes Grange Market Place.

BIG SALE Friday, Sat, Sunday Aug 26 thru 28, 9am-5pm. 12th Street, right behind the Chevron Station.

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MOVING SALE Sat. August 27th and Sun. August 28th 10am-3pm. Everything must go. Too much to list. 92723 Silver Butte Rd.

GARAGE SALE: #18 HAMLET Sat. 9-3. No early birds. Electric mower, tent, new inflatable boat, luggage. Auto stuff, computer stuff, housewares DVDs / CDs / VHSs and much more!

STORAGE UNIT SALE Seaside Storage, 13th & Idaho, #21. Sat. Aug. 27th, 9am to 1pm.

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Yoga For Kids

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PORT ORFORD FARMER'S MARKET @Battle Rock Saturdays 9-12 noon. New arrivals each week: Vegetables, breads, fruits and juices, plants, seedlings, seafood/meats, eggs, honey, flowers, etc. Come out and enjoy!

CRAZY DAZE are back at Carter's Nursery! Final two weekends open to the public until next spring. All plants 30% off normal price. First come, first served. Sale days are 10-4 Fri and Sat, August 26 & 27, and September 2 & 3. We are now closed Mondays, and our last day open to the public, this year, will be Saturday, September 3rd. 41863 Old Mill Road, Port Orford. 541-332-8899.

I WAS MOVING with my family and got lost. I can't find them anywhere. Can some nice person give me a good home? I am a small black & white cat 2 yrs old, very affectionate and pregnant. Please help me. I can reserve a kitten for you too. 541-366-1013.

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ABBOTT LAW OFC. closed all of Sept. For Oct. appointments Call Patty 541-332-7077.

Free Program For Kids

This Saturday there will be a bang up program at the Port Orford Public Library: "Cajun Craze!" The fun begins at Noon with Sally Johnston and Tobe Porter reading a couple Cajun stories, then we're going to eat some "alligator gumbo" and then--best of all--we're going to make some Cajun music.

Using a washtub, jugs, kazoos, washboards and other instruments from the Bayou, we're going to make the kind of music Mama don't allow! We'll blow the library patrons right outta their chairs! Come on down and join us, Saturday, Noon to 1:30ish. Look out for alligators. This program is sponsored by the Port Orford and Langlois Libraries.

Fish Tacos

On Wednesday, August 17, Ocean Resource Team staff made fish tacos at Common Good. Clients were also given fish and a bag full of ingredients to make fish tacos. The ingredient bag included 2 c. cabbage, 1 c. cilantro, 1 c. cheese, 6 corn tortillas, 4 tbs. olive oil, 1 head of garlic and 1 lime. For fish tacos, white fish is cooked on a stove in olive oil. The fish should be cooked for approximately 7 minutes on each side. All of the fish was donated by local commercial fishermen. The Ocean Resource Team will continue providing fish at Common Good until we run out of donated fish.

Open House

The Port Orford Community Ambulance and the Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department will hold an open house on Saturday, September 10, from 11:00 to 1:00. Come by the station located at the City Hall building at 552 19th St. Meet the Emergency Service Volunteers that serve our community and take a tour of the fire trucks and ambulances. Also at the open house, the Firefighters, First Responders and EMT will be cooking up a BBQ lunch with all the fixings. So come by grab a burger or dog and meet the agencies volunteers.