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DeFazio Aide Retiring By Evan Kramer

Congressman Peter DeFazio is back in Oregon for August while Congress is in recess and part of his time this month has been spent holding town hall meetings throughout his district. He entered the town hall meeting to a standing ovation and then the Boy Scout Troop 101 led the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance. DeFazio said he was happy to be here and not in that other place that he works. He began his summer vacation with a backpacking trip. He said there were severe problems with the country's long term financial system and repeated a theme he often speaks of and that is putting people back to work. He said the nation's high unemployment rate was the cause of one quarter of the national debt. He said the Balanced Budget Amendment of 1995 which fell one vote short of passing in the Senate that if it had passed we wouldn't be in the shape we are in now. He reminded people the country ran a budget surplus of 239 billion dollars in 2000; back in the days when Bill Clinton was President.

DeFazio spoke against the Social Security holiday (also known as the partial payroll tax holiday) where the government is now collecting 4.2%

from the people rather than 6.2% for their Social Security payment. He advocated a balanced budget amendment within the next seven years and said the government needs to collect more revenue with corporations paying more taxes.

DeFazio said that extending county payments (known as Secure Rural Schools Act) will be difficult. He and others are looking at a different way of managing forest lands for sustainability, improved forest health and providing a more reliable timber harvest. DeFazio spoke of creating a forest endowment that the timber counties (there are 16 in Oregon) could live on and also reduce the cost of managing the Bureau of Land Management lands.

DeFazio was asked if Social Security would be on the table with the Super Congress committee and he replied that that it had been excluded and that Social Security had never had never had to borrow money or contributed to the national debt. He said this year Social Security had to borrow \$110 billion because of the Social Security holiday.

Each Congressperson has several District offices and DeFazio has one in downtown Coos Bay among other places. Ron Kreske is his aide and

works the Coos Bay office Monday through Friday. Kreske, a Reedsport resident, is retiring at the end of September and the Eugene office staff is looking for a replacement. You don't normally correspond or call your Congressman or Senator but instead one of their offices where you voice your concerns or questions to the aide. I've been talking to Ron Kreske for several years now with either questions or more frequently suggestions for our long time Congressman. Kreske is meticulous about writing down everyone's concerns which he forwards to the Congressman and has been good about taking the time for Congressman DeFazio's constituents. He will be missed and we can only hope they hire someone from the South Coast to replace him since they will know the problems our area faces and the people of this area. It's better to call the Coos Bay office than the Eugene or Washington D.C. offices as you'll get better service as these other offices are much busier and remote.

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Letter to the Editor,

I speak up little, speak out less. I've been playing with an experiment, though; thought you might want to play with me. My experiment: to see if the vibration in this town can lift into brighter/kinder, through individual choice. Yes, "beginning with me."* When I hear the streams about town, churning with negative emotion, I've been choosing to shift into a place of peace, inside me, an in-the-moment choice, rather than repeating/revving up the drama onto the next person. More below.

Since I'm giving voice here, I'll first share what I hear in these local "wars." From regular-citizen-shying-from-fighting-fields, it seems so clear: on the one hand, some want to spiff up, cherry out this lovely little burgh, bringing their creativity to the place they've grown to love; on the other, (longtime) residents merely want everyone to play by the same rules, without exceptions. Common ground in those stances is WAY bigger than the size of Port Orford especially when we inquire of each

other: "Where is it that we've lost trust? How can we reset the trustometer so that we move forward without war?" (It would take so little, a small act or two. Seriously.) And alternately, "I'd be glad to work with you for love of Port Orford. How can we make sure, together, that whatever's created remains accessible to all? Can we start here ...?" If we step back, listen to what's really being said, we could 'give peace a chance' eh?

So, the experiment? Instead of ramping up trouble, I'm trying out: turning inside, singing peace. Realizing there are probably as many views of spirituality in this town as there are disagreements, I'd like to quote the lyrics by Jill Jackson Miller and Sy Miller, my tweaking to fit any pov added in brackets (Copyright 1955, 1983 by Jan-Lee Music. Use in this letter by Permission; all rights reserved.):

"Let there be peace on earth
 And let it begin with me.*
 Let there be peace on earth
 The peace that was meant to be.
 With God as our father" [With Port Orford as our home]

"Brothers all are we." [Brothers and sisters are we.]
 "Let me walk with my brother" [Let me walk through Port Orford]
 "In perfect harmony."

"Let peace begin with me
 Let this be the moment now.
 With every step I take
 Let this be my solemn vow.
 To take each moment
 And live each moment
 With peace eternally.
 Let there be peace on earth,
 And let it begin with me."

Those with traditional leaning can sing the original version; the vibration lifts either way. :-) Perhaps you'll pause with me, give this experiment a try. At the least, you may feel better. I do. Thanks for considering.

Sparky aka E. Sandy Powell
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City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Thursday, September 1, 3:30pm, in the council chambers.

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Stellar Crab Season Ends By Nick Furman, Dungeness Crab Commission

The annual Dungeness crab harvest along the Oregon coast ended this past Sunday, with the 325-boat crab fleet landing in excess of 21.2 million lbs. of the ‘official state Crustacean’ over the past 8½ months since the fishery got underway in mid-December. This is the fifth time in the past decade that landings have exceeded 20 million lbs., with fishermen and biologists alike agreeing that conditions off the Oregon coast and in the state’s bays and estuaries have been favorable for healthy crab stocks. The ‘average’ annual harvest over the last 30 years is closer to 12 million lbs.

“The real story is the landed value of this season’s catch” said Nick Furman, Executive Director of the industry-funded Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission (ODCC). “Strong demand in the marketplace pushed boat prices up and although fishermen caught fewer crabs than last season, they made more money.” The harvest was worth nearly \$49 million dollars to coastal crabbers, and will go down in the record books as the second most valuable crab season in Oregon history. Commercial fishermen landed 33.6 million lbs. of crab worth \$52.9 million dollars during the record-setting harvest in 2004/05. Crab-related activity in the processing sector raised the associated economic

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impact in coastal communities to \$100+ million dollars, with Newport living up to its ‘Crab Capitol’ designation once again this year with 7.5 million lbs. delivered to seafood processors in that port. Charleston was #2 with 5.3 million lbs., followed by Astoria, which saw landings of 4.3 million lbs.

Oregon’s Dungeness fishery received Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) certification in early December of last year, becoming the only Dungeness crab fishery in the range (central CA to the Gulf of AK) to be recognized for its good management practices, sustainable harvest methods and neutral environmental impacts. The certification has led to additional opportunities for Oregon crab in the marketplace as more retailers and food-service operators, both nationally and internationally, embrace the concept of sustainable fisheries verified by independent, third-party evaluation. Organized efforts conducted by the ODCC, in partnership with NOAA, to recover crab pots lost in the ocean during the season will begin in early September. The industry-led program follows a successful two-year project funded by NOAA and

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coordinated by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) to tackle the marine debris problem, and is designed to provide additional incentives for what will hopefully become an annual ‘cleanup’ activity.

Editor’s Note: Nick Furman said that crab fishermen working out of the Port of Port Orford landed 869,782 pounds of crab during the 2010-11 season. The season here began on January 15 and was delayed over one month. Furman said the delay added \$300,000 to the net income of the fishermen because the price had risen by January 15. The average statewide price in Oregon was \$2.30 while the previous season prices averaged \$1.93. The Port of Brookings fishermen landed 1,650,609 pounds of crab during the season which just ended.

Rural Fire Board Meeting

The Port Orford Rural Fire board has changed their time of their meetings from 5:30pm to 6:00pm. The next fire district meeting will be held on Thursday, September 8, at 6:00pm.

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Police Chief's Report by Chief Marvin Combs

The Port Orford Police Department along with other law enforcement officers will be working extra hours looking for "Child Passenger Violations" along with seatbelt violations. This will be a two week blitz starting August 29 to September 11. Make sure that you are buckled up before leaving from your home or store. We will be stopping you if we see you putting on or grabbing the seatbelt while driving down the roadway. Remember to buckle-up before starting your vehicle. The fine for failure to wear your seatbelt is \$142 dollars.

We have had some complaints of citizens parking in the handicap parking slots around town. If you are parking in the handicap slots and do not have a placard card in your vehicle you can be fined \$190 dollars. When parking make sure that you not park on the blocked off area on the right of the handicap parking as well. This area is needed for wheelchair access and is consider part of the handicap parking area. Please make sure that if you have the placard card and hang it on the mirror and not just lay it on the dashboard area.

As you all know school is just around the corner, with that comes the school zone of 20mph several times each day. Please keep this in mind as we will be working the school zones each day. Kids and parents need to make sure that

they are being safe around the school grounds.

Labor Day weekend is coming up and many of you will be traveling on this weekend. Please start earlier and give yourselves plenty of time to get to your destination. There are many road rage situations that occur during this holiday weekend. Please don't be part of these types of incidents. If there is a very aggressive driver that is causing issues let law enforcement know of the license plate and color of the vehicle and direction of travel. Please do not try and keep up with the aggressive driver, just past the information to law enforcement and let us deal with it.

We are still having problems with fuel thefts around Port Orford. Anyone with information reference these thefts are ask to contact the Port Orford Police Department.

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Letter To The Editor,

For years I have hiked through the Floras Lake State Natural Area from the lake to Blacklock Point. Many times I saw no one else. Often times, maybe a couple of other people. What a pleasure it has been to enjoy such a pristine setting without any sign of civilization (with the exception of the boardwalks through the marshy area). No development means no interpretive center need, or parking fee charged.

This freedom is enjoyed by my friends and other local inhabitants. Tourists will discover it as is, or they won't. But it is largely our little secret. Let us keep it that way.

Lorraine Vander Zanden

Attention: WWII Vets

North Coast Honor Flight

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The Music Didn't Die By Evan Kramer

February 3, 1959 was the day when rock and roll stars Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and the Big Bopper (J.P. Richardson) died in a single engine plane crash in a frozen cornfield in Northern Iowa. The tragedy became famous later in Don McClean's song, "American Pie" with the line "the day the music died" taking on a life of its own but the music didn't die and the songs by all three performers continue to be played and sold in various forms.

Charles Hardin Holley was born on September 7, 1936, in Lubbock, Texas, and became Buddy Holly to the world in the mid to late 1950's with songs like Peggy Sue, Rave On and That'll Be the Day. He would have been 75 on Wednesday, September 7 of this year and if anything his legacy grows stronger. There is a new album that was released this year of a variety of musicians doing cover versions of Holly's songs. The album is called Rave On with songs covered by the likes of Paul McCartney, Patti Smith, John Doe and Lou Reed.

Buddy Holly was one of many guitar playing song writing singers who was linked to Elvis Presley in the 1950's. Presley was recording on the Sun label in 1955 and playing a lot of shows in the south including rock and roll shows at the Fair Park Auditorium in Lubbock, Buddy Holly's hometown. Holly and his

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friend Bob were one of the opening acts for Elvis at the Cotton Club in Lubbock on April 29, 1955 and again on June 3 at the Fair Park Coliseum and played in a show headlined by Elvis with Bill Haley and the Comets on the bill as well at the Fair Park Auditorium on October 15. Wouldn't you have liked to have been in attendance at that show? Happy Birthday Buddy forever. And whenever I need a pick-me-up a Buddy Holly song or 12 does the job.

Letter To The Editor,

We bought property on Elk River Road in 2003, with permanent residency in 2005. I must tell you I haven't had such entertainment due to both city and county politics anywhere I have ever lived.

I regret I cannot enter the city discussions. I was told quite clearly in 2006, city meetings and/or business are none of my concern since I can't vote

in the city elections. That might be a good thing, if I were eligible to vote, I could run for city council and I'm pretty sure I would do a better job. All the discussions about a planter box when the City's Water Department really needs to replace their leaking system. You just know if the system is losing 30 some percent of treated water, they have to be losing unknown amounts of untreated sewage before it gets to the plant. But instead, the Council spends their time arguing about a planter; seriously?

The County's interest in the Cape Blanco Airport is very scary to me. Not telling who the developer is so his/her/their business dealings can be evaluated? Back Room wheeling and dealing appears alive and well in Curry County, can't wait to see how this one turns out. Who is going to win, the big money guy or the people who cannot afford the greens fees...

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Leo Sonetti died in Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, Tallahassee Florida on August 5, 2011

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Leo’s lifelong career was based in the liquor industry as clerk, retail & wholesale salesman, buyer, ending as President of ST Corporation for 17 years in Guam representing varieties of top lines of beer, wines, liquor & cigarettes throughout the Micronesian Islands of the Pacific. His hobbies were golf & deep-sea fishing.

Leo was born & raised in San Francisco, a graduate of City College of San

Francisco and served 4 years in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Leo fought a valiant battle with cancer the last 20 years. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to MD Anderson Cancer Center, University of Texas, P.O. Box 4486 Houston, Texas 77210-4486 (Patient #264798)

Burial rites will be during the Sept. 4 at 10am Sunday services in St. Christopher’s Episcopal Church in Port Orford with a celebration luncheon at the Port Orford American Legion from 1 pm to 3 pm that day.

Letter To The Editor,

According to our 3 county commissioners our county is in dire financial straits NOW. Most, if not all of us, would agree with that. Instead of trying to solve a “NOW” problem now, why are they working on some “pie in the sky” idea, which if it ever did come to fruition after numerous studies and countless court challenges, would take 10 or 15 years before the county got any jobs or revenue (except for the attorneys, of course).

They keep putting on these “dog and



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pony shows” to make us think they will respond to the wishes of the people who elected them. Three of them: One of them “hell bent for leather” to get the deed done by any means fair or foul, The other 2 go along saying they are also in favor but looking like schoolboys being sent to the Principal’s office. Their lips say “YES” but the eyes look away. Undoubtedly the rogue commissioner must not intend to run for re-election.

Folks, please refer to Joel Summer’s excellent editorial in the August 10th edition of The Curry County Reporter and also the great letters to the editors in all of our local papers. Ask yourselves about the timeliness and practicality of this madness and then tell these 3 commissioners who we elected, what we want. Let’s paraphrase the following “Remember, all that is necessary for evil to succeed is that good men do nothing”.

Respectfully,

Jim Hajak

Letter To The Editor,

The Living Estate sale was a success. Thank you for attending Esther’s Estate Sale. You were all wonderful.

We will have another sale the last weekend in October. The upstairs is full of dressers and much more that will be brought down and displayed. So be prepared for sewing items, holiday collections, dolls, etc.

Priscilla Lang

Letter To The Editor.

If you listen to Jefferson Public Radio here in Port Orford you know that it has become unreliable and full of static, Rhythm & News at 89.3 has the worst problem. I call JPR often (541.552.6301) or email them at <http://www.ijpr.org/PostTicket.asp> to report the static that increases throughout the day. Classics & News has had its issues also, our 90.5, so please use the site/ phone number for that issue also. The most resent response about the problem was "the equipment here is 40 years old and is on the long list for replacement". Many people that I've spoken to have given up and listen to JPR and other stations on the their computers. This is a valuable community asset that is enjoyed buy locals and visitors. Please take a moment to call JPR; more voices might speed up a much-needed repair or replacement.

Cheers!

Al Geiser

Help For Your Septic System

All septic system owners and users are invited to a public informational meeting Wednesday September 14 at 4:00pm through 7:30pm in the Port Orford City Hall Chambers. This Free Septic Solutions Workshop will provide useful information, management tips and funding resources to assist in your septic system maintenance. Please attend! This meeting is sponsored by Port Orford's Watershed Council and Ocean Resources Team, Neighbor Works Umpqua, and Rural Community Assistance Corporation.

NeighborWords Umpqua, in partnership with various organizations in Coos, Curry and Douglas Counties has received a Federal grant that can provide grant money or 0.00% APR loans (subject to income guidelines) to repair homes which includes septic

systems repair. Please don't miss this meeting if you think your septic system might be failing or in need of repair as there is money available to help.

Salmon Derby

Thousands of dollars in cash and sporting goods prizes will be awarded at the Second Annual Lower Rogue River Salmon Derby, being held in Gold Beach from Sept 6-10. This blind bogie tournament will include daily "Big Fish" winners, in addition to the top three major prizes, which will be drawn and presented at an award ceremony at the old Mail Boat facility on Saturday, Sept 10.

Entrants may fish for up to five days, registering all salmon caught, for the blind bogie drawing---all for an entry fee of just \$25. First place will net \$1000, \$500 of it in cash and \$500 in prizes.

Great fall Chinook and Coho salmon fishing and gorgeous weather make the tournament an enjoyable family activity. Local motels have arranged special savings packages for out-of-town participants.

This Fall Chinook Run has, only a few years ago, provided the World Record Salmon 71lbs 8oz. caught on a 7.2lb. test line. Coho always provide good reel action--and though they aren't usually huge fish, they fight to stay out of the boat.

Call for information on food, lodging, and attractions: 800-525-2334, or check out the website at GoldBeach.org. Derby entry tickets are available at

Rogue Outdoor Store, Lex's Landing, Jot's Resort, and the Gold Beach Visitor's Center.

Everyone is welcome!

More Days Added To Fishery

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife fishery managers got the go ahead today from the National Marine Fisheries Service to extend the 2011 non-selective ocean coho salmon season by four days. The change allows fishing all days from Sept. 1 through Sept. 10.

"We hope the extra days give anglers more opportunity to take advantage of this great fishery," said Steve Williams, ODFW Deputy Administrator for the Fish Division.

The non-selective coho salmon fishery occurs between Cape Falcon just north of Manzanita to Humbug Mountain near Port Orford.

Anglers can keep two salmon and are reminded to consult the 2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations for other applicable regulations.

Oregon State Park Land

Oregon State Parks owns 105,683.57 acres of land throughout the State including 1,371 acres at Floras Lake Natural Area, as of June 30, 2011. By comparison the State of Oregon consists of over 98,381 square miles or 62,963,840 acres and is the ninth largest state in the country. The percentage of land in Oregon owned by Oregon State Parks (the people of Oregon) is .001678.

53% of the land in Oregon is owned by the Federal Government ranking this state the fourth highest for the amount of land controlled by the federals. This includes Bureau of Land Management lands, US Forest Service lands, US Fish and Wildlife, National Park Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Defense, Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation. None of this land is on the tax roles.

Royals at the Library

You have to see this to believe it... members of the Royal Wedding, hand knit by Margaret Stonhill, are on display in the Oregon Room at the Port Orford Library. This charming rendering is exceptional in its attention to detail, including the buttons on the back of sister Pippa's dress. Stop by to visit the royal couple William and Catherine, Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip, the flower girls and even the royal Corgis. This is creative perfection at its best, and it is just plain fun to see.

The Port Orford Library Foundation thanks all the donors who sponsored a day at the Library in July and August with the following messages:

Happy Birthday Port Orford Library!
Happy Birthday Pat!
Happy Birthday Jon Porter!
Welcome Marc, Tracy, Lukas & Phoebe.
Happy Birthday Vurel!
Happy Unbirthday to the Walkers!
Welcome Will & Concetta.

You can sponsor a special day too, just let us know your message and pledge 25c for every item checked out on the day you select, up to \$25.00. All monies raised from this program go to the Port Orford Library Endowment Fund.

Fatal Traffic Accident On 101

A Portland area woman died on Tuesday morning when the pickup she was riding in crashed off Highway 101 about one mile north of Port Orford. The male driver received minor injuries and the Oregon State Police (OSP) troopers are continuing their investigation.

On August 23, at approximately 11:40am, a 2006 Ford 150 pickup truck driven by Loren M. Leech, age 57, from Kona, Hawaii, was southbound on Highway 101 near Milepost 299 when it glanced off a guardrail, passed another vehicle using the southbound

shoulder and lost control. The pickup continued across the northbound lane and off the highway approximately 235 feet through trees before colliding with a large tree and stopping.

Leech received minor injuries and was transported by ambulance to Southern Coos Hospital in Bandon.

Passenger Karen Marie Patterson, age 66, from Portland, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Safety restraint use information is not available. OSP troopers from the Gold Beach work site are continuing the investigation. Speed is believed to be a contributing factor. OSP was assisted at the scene by ODOT and local emergency responders from Port Orford.

Langlois Library Auction

The Langlois Library Friends Month-Long Silent Auction is happening now at the Langlois Library. Believe me, you'll want to stop by the library to peruse over 117 high-quality items, and get your bids in! We have gift certificates donated by local vendors and restaurants as well as guest passes to places like the High Desert Museum in Bend, Oregon; authentic Japanese tea sets, handcrafted jewelry and pottery, video cameras, and a DVD player. We even have a ceramic pig! You'll just have to see the assortment to believe it.

The silent auction culminates with the Blueberry Bash Dessert Auction on Saturday, September 10, 6:30-8:30PM at the Langlois Library. Wine and appetizers will be served. This is the last opportunity to secure your bid on that favorite item. The bidding ends at 7:00. During the evening, Ginney Etherton and Christo Schwartz of Langlois will entertain us with their antics as they tempt us with a live auction of beautiful, delicious desserts.

All proceeds from this event will directly benefit the Langlois Public

Library. We hope to see you all during the next few weeks.

Call For Tolerance

Because of concerns about the hostility and contentious address recently exhibited between persons in our area, Zion Church has begun prayerfully singing the hymn, "Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me," at the conclusion of every worship service.

"A friend of the congregation suggested the idea," said Pastor Ronn Kerr, "and, we are enthusiastic about it. It isn't much but, hopefully, it will remind our own members of the need for cordial and courteous discourse between persons. Jesus called us to love our neighbors as much as we love ourselves and this calling is important to us. We hope that other churches in the north county area will join us in this and that, gradually, tensions and hostility can be changed into kindness, tolerance, and respect for one another."

Zion Church is a community of progressive Protestants (Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians, Disciples, etc.) that meets for worship, fellowship, study and outreach at 20th and Washington Streets. Bible Study is at 10:00 am, Worship is at 11:00 am, and a Fellowship Hour is at noon every Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

Letter to the Editor,

Just a note to inform everyone that Carter's Nursery will be closing as of September 4th. Our last day open, until next April, will be Saturday, September 3rd, from 10-4, at which time we will be selling all of our remaining plants for a 30% discount. My staff and I would like to take this time to thank all of you who patronized our store this year and helped to make it another successful season. Here's hoping we see all of you next year!

Gary Carter

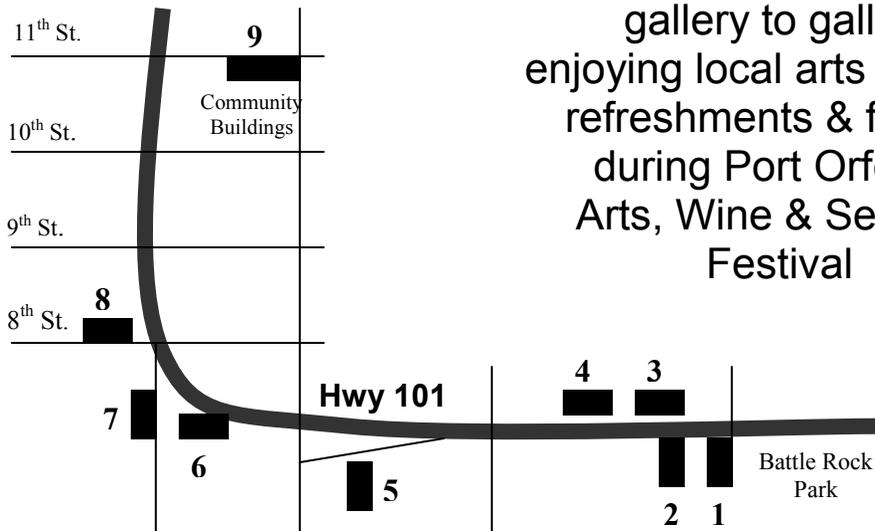
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Saturday & Sunday
2pm - 5pm

Sept. 3rd & 4th



Stroll from
gallery to gallery
enjoying local arts & crafts,
refreshments & friends
during Port Orford's
Arts, Wine & Seafood
Festival



1. Hawthorne Gallery – Battle Rock Park
2. Dana's Trading Post – 267 Hwy 101
3. Freshwater Gallery – 236-B Hwy 101
4. Point B Studio – 246 Hwy 101
5. TriAngle Square Art – 343 6th St.
6. Artist's Nook – 755 Hwy 101
7. Cook Gallery – 705 Oregon St.
8. Johnson Gallery – 530 8th St.
9. Arts, Wine & Seafood Festival Events
11th St. & Community Building (10am-6pm)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, September 4 • 8:00am-11:00am

Beachcombers Cove (just north of Port Orford)

on Nicholson Drive just off Hwy 101 at mile post 298

*Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Coffee, Juice, and
all-you-can eat pancakes with homemade blueberry syrup!*

\$6.00 adults, \$4.00 children 12 & under

Have a safe & happy Labor Day Holiday!

Letter To The Editor,

John and I would like to thank the Committee members and other volunteers and the Community of Port Orford and surrounding communities for their tireless effort to organize and promote the fundraising campaign which included the spaghetti dinner/auction on August 20 to help raise funds for the cost of my medical treatment.

Because of the generosity of this community we were able to raise \$5,660 to date. Thanks to the personal recommendation of Reverend Grace Bonnell we made contact with Dr. Hitt and other doctors at the Hitt Wellness Clinic in Tijuana, Mexico who, after going over my medical records have agreed to provide a 14 treatment program for Lyme disease for \$8,000 which is 50% off their normal charge for the treatment – so we are entering the final lap and will continue to raise funds in hopes of obtaining this treatment. We have estimated our expenses and an additional \$3,000 is needed. This will cover the 14 day treatment, transportation costs of getting there, and boarding our dog.

It's impossible to find the words to thank everyone for what they have done so far, how can we thank you for the priceless gift of "hope" in the face of what felt like "the impossible." We don't know where the rest of the help will come from, or if it will, but we have set up "Lyme Aid Oregon", PO Box 253, Port

Orford, Oregon 97465, and if you can find it in your heart to help we would be grateful.

Thank you,

Jodie and John

This Week In The Garden Jennifer Ewing

By now, you've probably realized that I have quite a passion for herbs and their uses. You'd be correct! They're trouble-free, easy to grow and give foods a tasty 'kick' so we can stop using so much salt as the main seasoning.

Not everyone likes cilantro but for those who do, growing your own is a great reward. It's a cool weather crop and tends to bolt (blooms, goes to seed) if grown in summer. Grow LOTS of it in the late winter/early spring and in the fall, harvest it all, put it in a wide-mouth canning jar with a lid on it and store in the freezer where you can pluck out the amount you need for a recipe. Like many herbs, dried cilantro doesn't have any flavor worth talking about, but when taken from the jar in your freezer, it's as tasty as you can get without picking it fresh.

Even though parsley is a hardy herb and will grow in your garden throughout the winter, you can cut and store some in a jar in the freezer just like cilantro so you'll have some handy in the kitchen.

Caroline

We Support You!

Herb Hints: 1) Herbs should be replaced at least once a year for top-notch flavor (Yes, even those expensive herbs in jars. 2) Add herbs near the end of cooking so you don't cook the flavor out of them. 3) Store herbs away from the heat of the stove. 4) Keep flowers trimmed off of the herbs in your garden to maintain proper flavor in them.

Editor's note: Happy Birthday to Jennifer Ewing on September 6 and thank you for writing this series of garden articles which will continue into fall and which has been very inspiring.

Arts, Wine & Seafood Festival

Come out and enjoy the Port Orford Arts, Wine and Seafood Festival on September 3 & 4 at the Port Orford Community Center on 11th Street; one block east of Highway 101 at Washington. Arts & Crafts will be on display and for sale from 10-6 on Saturday and Sunday. If you are interested in setting up a table, arrive at 9:00am and we will find a space for you. Fees are \$10/day.

Wine, Seafood, & more - booths will set up on 11th St in front of the Community Center from 10-6 on Sat & Sun.

Classic Car Show on 11th Street Saturday from 10-6 and a Tuna BBQ on Sunday from 11-4 (or until we run out of food) - \$7 adults/\$5 children.

There will be live music. Please bring your instruments and join in the fun!

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Art Walk Will Span Two Days

As part of the Labor Day weekend's Arts, Wine & Seafood Festival, our local galleries will be holding an Art Walk spanning two days. So, if you can't make the walk between galleries on Saturday, September 3 from 2pm to 5pm, you have another chance to join the fun on Sunday, September 4 from 2pm to 5pm. Also, during these two days, don't miss the Arts, Wine & Seafood events, hosted by the Port Orford Art Council & Chamber of Commerce at the Community Building & 11th St. from 10am to 6pm.

There will be eight galleries participating in the Art Walk. They are all within several blocks of each other, stretching north from Battle Rock Park to 8th Street. They are: the Hawthorne Gallery, Dana's Trading Post, Fresh Water Gallery, Point B Studio, TriAngle Square Art, the Artist's Nook, Cook Gallery & Johnson Gallery. You can pick up a map of those participating in the walk at any one of the eight galleries involved. Most of the galleries will be offering refreshments and some will be featuring art demonstrations or live music. Point B Studio will host a special



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two day event opening on Saturday: "Art in the Information Age" and on Sunday they will highlight the work the Rural Design Collective created this summer. At Rick Cook's Gallery, live Celtic music, performed by the Gallery Players, will be featured on Saturday afternoon.

Pete Lenihan Jazz Trio

And all that jazz, mostly standards, will rock the hall for the final 2011 Mildred Hill Concert at Zion Lutheran Church, Port Orford, Saturday September 24 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are always \$10 (18 and under free), available at Downtown Fun Zone, at the door or by phoning 541-332-9002

Pete will preside at the Kawai Baby Grand he made available to us as well as our upscale Roland Keyboard for jazz piano licks. Joining Pete and his drummer and base player will be Wilbur Jensen on trumpet, a musician well-known and well-loved, coming back to Port Ooford from his home in Coos Bay.

Special Mardi Gras tasty treats will be available along with coffee, tea and punch at intermission. The donation jar will be out for concert goers to show

**Happy
Labor Day**

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their appreciation for the goodies and the concerts.

This "year of the piano" has given us Steven Truelove, Ashland, on classics, Joe Bongiorno, Seattle, with his own compositions commenting on life as we live it, and Sprida Ut, the Swedish folk trio, Seattle, who charmed their way into the hearts of every fiddle player in town.

And now, to conclude the year, the hot licks and mellow grooves of the incomparable Pete Lenihan and friends. Don't miss it.

Port Orford Water Report

Port Orford Public Works Director Allan Wagner presented his monthly water report to the city council meeting at their meeting last week. Production from the water plant to the system was 4.368 million gallons of water. For the July billing period the City metered 2.912 million gallons of water to consumers. The lost rate was 33.3% or 1.455 million gallons of water.

The City treated 2.669 million gallons of waste flow at the waste water plant in July.

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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

PARK MODEL Cottage Vacation or full time for sale. Beautiful lake views from spacious deck. 1 bed 1½ bath fully furnished. Perfect for 2 people 55 plus. \$59,500 plus space rent of \$350 monthly or rent yrly for \$595 monthly. Available Sept. 5th 541-332-0301.

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EMPLOYMENT

HARMONY ESTATES Care Center has a medication aide / care provider position. Apply in person McTimmons Lane, Bandon. (7 miles north of Langlois.) 541-347-7709.

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Pampered Pooches

Monday thru Thursday
9:00am – 3:00pm

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LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE
Laborer, \$10/hr to start, ODL required.
Call 541-332-1503 for application and interview.

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.

GARAGE SALE

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.

KITCHEN COLLECTABLES, lots of Griswold and Wagner cast iron, big set of Guardian Service cooking ware, and more. Model steam engine, old photos and postcards, rare books, vintage paper dolls and other cool stuff! See us (Eve 'n' Stephen) out at the Sixes Grange Sale Sep. 2nd & 3rd. I am interested in buying historic photos and high quality old cameras.

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE Sat. Sept. 39-4 2½ miles north on Nickelson Drive. Acetylene welding tools, fishing & hunting, lots of stuff.

NEW SALE Antiques, collectables, old memorabilia, glass-ware, general merchandise, too much to list. 535 12th St. 8 to 5 Sept. 3rd, 4th & 5th. Early birds welcome.

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NEW VIDEOS: "Madea's Big Happy Family", "Bending the Rules", "Prom", "Wrecked", "Bereavement", "Skateland", and "The 5th Quarter". 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.

VALLEY FLORA FARMSTAND & U-Pick open for the summer! Wednesdays & Saturdays, 9 - 5. Savor the summer with fresh, local produce and berries! www.valleyflorafarm.com.

OMMP INFORMATION CENTER: 519-A Tenth Street, Port Orford. We are non-profit. Monday-Friday 1:00pm-5:00pm.

BLUEBERRIES! "Beyond Organic" You pick sale \$1.95/lb at Common Ground Farms on MM 287 in Langlois Wed's & Sat's in September. 541-348-2179. CommonGroundFarms.Weebly.com.

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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.

JENSEN BLUEBERRIES: (OTCO) Certified Organic Blueberries, open daily 9-5 for U-Pick. More berries ripening daily. Located 21/2 miles South of Langlois, exactly milepost marker 291. More info call 541-348-2473.

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

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Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday

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LIVE MUSIC! Come listen to the jazz and blues of Phil Mack and friends Sept. 4th, 921 Oregon St. (Susan's Handmade Chocolates) 4:00pm to ?

PHOTO RESTORATION, scanning slides, prints and negatives at the Sixes Grange Marketplace on September 2nd and 3rd. Damaged family photos and historic images digitally repaired. See you there!

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old writing desk with chair, solid wood painted dark green \$200. Antique floor radio Zenith \$200. Dentist's floor cabinet glass curio \$285. Batwing dresser 3 drawers \$325. Very old Bakers dough table with flour bins \$450. These are all real unusual antiques that are worth seeing and we have lots more. 541-347-3100 or logger1411@yahoo.com.

Hawthorne Gallery will have a special demo by Chris Hawthorne 10am-3pm Saturday, Sept. 3. Take Sixes River Rd off Hwy 101, go 8.5 miles, just after the road narrows to one lane, take the next right past the house to the studio. Call 541-332-7635 for more info.

Arts, Wine & Seafood Festival

September 3rd & 4th at the Community Center on 11th Street

Arts & Crafts will be on display and for sale from 10-6 on Sat & Sun. If you are interested in setting up a table you are welcome to arrive at 9am and we will find a space for you. Fees are \$10/day.

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Classic Car Show on 11th Street Saturday from 10-6 and a **Tuna BBQ** on Sunday from 11-4 (or until we run out of food) - \$7 adults/\$5 children.

Live Music - bring your instruments and join in the fun - we have some of our local talent so come listen and join the jam!

So come on out and enjoy the festivities with your friends and family.