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Blacklock off the Table By Evan Kramer

The following letter was sent to Curry County Commissioner George Rhodes by Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department Director Tim Wood on September 23, 2011 and also sent to the interested parties and the media.

Mr. George Rhodes
Curry County Board of Commissioners

Dear Chair Rhodes,

I appreciate the opportunity you provided last week for me and three state park commissioners to hear public comment regarding the county's concept for development of a golf course park on the Floras Lake State Natural Area.

As you are aware, the state parks commission adopted, in Oregon administrative rule, standards for trade or sale of property entrusted to the department on behalf of Oregonians. The "overwhelming public benefit to state parks" standard is an extremely high bar, set to ensure that any trade or sale of state park property is unquestionably in the best interests of Oregonians as a whole by means of betterment of the state park system.

Floras Lake State Natural Area is a unique and wondrous treasure.

It is my personal opinion, and I believe the feeling of many of the commissioners – all of whom have walked on the trails, observed the unique plant life, and taken in the coastal scenery – that the value of this property to the state park system is irreplaceable. While I would advise the commission to provide the county the opportunity to present a proposal for this project should you desire to do so, I sincerely believe that there is no proposal for sale or trade of this property that would meet the standard established for such transactions.

If you would like to meet with the commission at one of its future meetings, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Tim Wood
Director, Oregon State Parks

The mission statement for Oregon State Park is to provide and protect outstanding natural, scenic, cultural, historic, and recreational sites for the enjoyment and education of present and future generations.

The meeting that Tim Wood refers to was held on Wednesday, September 14, in Gold Beach at the Docia Sweet Hall. 50 people spoke, nearly all spoke against the proposed land swap. People expect-

ed to hear in detail the county commissioner's proposal for the land swap but what they heard were people speaking against it. Besides Director Wood, State Parks commission members Davis Moriuchi, Sue Musser and Robin Risley attended the meeting though none of them spoke. The commissioners answered none of the public's questions nor responded to the nearly three hours of public comment.

The county commissioners were scheduled to present their plans for the land swap at the July 20 Bandon State Parks meeting. Commissioners Rhodes and David Itzen showed up but all the state parks commission got was a brief presentation - the reason being George Rhodes didn't think he had more than three minutes to make the county's case. They had a chance to present their case on September 21 in John Day but did not attend that meeting, though Rhodes had said they would make their case at the November State Parks Commission meeting in Hood River.

Port Orford Mayor Jim Auburn had this to say about the letter from Tim Wood to the Curry County Commission. "I'm relieved to see that Oregon State Parks is discouraging our Curry County Commissioners from pursuing taking

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**Blacklock off the Table
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over any State Parks land for their ill-conceived scheme to lease public land near Blacklock Point to an unidentified private developer for a golf course and hope that the State Aviation Board follows suit. I'm not against economic development and possibly could support a golf course or destination resort on private land from a willing seller if the developer went through the proper procedures with the County Planning Commission, provided for public input, included proper environmental controls, and did not rely on our county elected officials to do their PR for them."

Early on in the process the Port Orford City Council came out with strongly worded letters expressing their opposition to the both the County acquiring Cape Blanco State Airport and for State Parks trading part or all of Floras Lake Natural Area (Blacklock) to the county.

The Curry County Commissioners will meet on Wednesday of this week and talk about other ideas for raising money to keep this county from going bank-

rupt including an item under new business. Commissioner David Itzen said on Monday afternoon he had asked that the issue of whether to move forward or not on the golf resort/land swap be placed on the commissioner's agenda for their Wednesday, October 4, meeting. He said he thought the commissioners should shelve the plans for the moment though he expressed interest in the development of the County's 600 acres adjacent to Floras Lake. Itzen said he would suggest the county form a citizen's economic development committee to get ideas for how to get increased revenue for the county. He said he had gotten positive response on the committee idea from people he had spoken to throughout the County. We ended our conversation with him saying as far as he is concerned "Blacklock is off the table" and that there had been too much negative input. He noted there had been little positive support for the plan. These plans were never fully revealed.

Two outstanding questions remain from the county proposal including the fact the proposed developer or developers of the county parks golf resort were never

named and there has been no resolution on the Oregon State Police investigation into who or whom excavated the 16 illegal test holes at Blacklock along the trails. As far as the police investigation goes no one is talking.

Letter To The Editor,

Now that I have your attention, it's not the Feds, it's all of us. Members of Chetco Federal Credit Union (CFCU) cooperatively agreed to loan money to our neighbors, friends, and businesses. Unfortunately, some of those borrowers in our community chose to default or bail out on their responsibility to pay back their loans. That leaves the rest of the co-op to carry the financial burden of their malfeasance. Reports of defaults up to ten times the regional average are being reported as a cause of CFCU's dilemma. Fortunately for the borrowers, we live in a civil society where deposits are guaranteed by the 'Federal' Credit Union System, otherwise, vigilante justice would prevail. In this case, government and government regulations work.

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Your Health Matters By Evan Kramer

The Curry Health District Board of Directors held their monthly at the Port Orford Senior Center on Wednesday, September 28. The Board was asked about any progress in finding a replacement for Sandra Johnson, a Physician Assistant who left Curry Family Medical over a year ago. Health District CEO Bill McMillan said the District is still recruiting for either a nurse practitioner or physician assistant but have not had any success so far. McMillan said because of Curry Family Medical's status as a rural health clinic they must have an NP or PA on staff at the clinic. He said that Medicare has granted the Health District a waiver through August of 2012 to fill this position at Curry Family Medical. According to McMillan prior to the Medicare waiver the District was out of compliance with the Medicare Conditions of Participation. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid provide the regulations for Rural Health Clinics with those regulations requiring CFM to have what is known as a mid-level – a nurse practitioner or physician assistant in addition to the doctor.

It's the CTR/Port Orford free yard-clipping drop-off week Tuesday through Saturday, Oct. 11th-15th, 2011 Metal will also be accepted

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regarding possible large loads & for more information.

The Shore Pines Assisted Living Facility owned by the Health District has seen a remarkable turnout since the District took back management of it. It is now managed by Rebecca Moore who has been aggressively marketing the facility. When the Health District took back management control of Shore Pines a month ago it had 13 vacancies and now it has two. The District has installed a walkway around the facility for the tenants and has undertaken exterior repairs, interior carpets, and is building an exterior shelter/solarium with an ocean view plus planning on a greenhouse for the residents.

Bill McMillan's report to the board included an acknowledgement of the donation by Dr. John Wright of an ultrasound system and two orthopedic tables to the district. The ultrasound system will be installed at Curry Family Medical which will allow the nurse midwives to conduct ultrasound exams

on their patients. This will allow Port Orford residents to stay in town for this service and not have to travel north or south. Dr. Wright's donation is worth \$100,000.

The Board reelected officers for the upcoming year with Dugie Freeman being reelected Chairman of the Board. Gary Anderson is the one board member from Port Orford on the five member board.

Bandon Seed Saving Class

A free seed saving class will held be held at the Bandon Good Earth Community Garden this Saturday, October 8, from 10:00-11:30am. Jennifer Ewing will lead the class and all are welcome. The garden is at the end of Eighth Court SW, off Franklin, by Bandon High School. For more information call Carolyn at 541-347-2567.

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Fire Prevention Week

Port Orford Volunteer firefighters will be in Driftwood next week teaching Fire Prevention to students and handing out Fire Prevention materials, as well as dropping info off at the Post Office. We will end the week with our Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday October 16 from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

The theme for Fire Prevention Week (October 9-15, 2011) this year is "Protect Your Family From Fire." Last year in Oregon there were more than 10,000 fires, more than 2,700 of those were residential fires. 24 people in Oregon died in fires, 252 were injured in fires and there was more than \$122 million dollars of damage due to fires. This week and next we will be highlighting ways to protect your family from fire. Take a moment to review the Home Fire Safety Checklist (part one this week) and keep your family safe from fire.

Never leave cooking food unattended on your stove. Keep flammable materials away from your stove.

Discard cigarettes safely, make sure they are completely out.

Never leave a burning candle unattended and keep them away from flammable materials.

Install smoke alarms near every sleeping area and on every level of your home.

Test them regularly.

Have a home fire escape plan, have 2 ways out of every room if possible, have a safe meeting place outside the home and Practice Your Plan.

Please join us for our Annual Pancake Breakfast on October 16, 2011.

Thank you for your support. We are honored and proud to serve.

Port Orford Volunteer Firefighters

Bandon Health Center

The Bandon Community Health Center held an open house on Saturday, October 1, giving the public a chance to see the clinic and talk with the doctors and staff. The Bandon Community Health Center is a certified non-profit rural health clinic providing primary care and other services. They are located at 780 SE Second Street (Highway 101) in Bandon and occupy the second floor of that two story building. The building has an elevator.

Some of the services the BCHC provides include primary care to patients of all ages, women's routine and specialized care, CCare (contraceptive care) program, DMV physicals, routine adult and child vaccinations, and others.

The clinic is open Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm and on Thursdays until 8:00pm. Appointments



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are recommended though walk-ins can be worked if staff is available. New patients are welcome and not just from Bandon.

The Bandon Community Health Center is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt corporation. They have a full time medical doctor on staff as well as an adult nurse practitioner and a family nurse practitioner. The Health Center is overseen by a board of directors of eleven members of the Bandon Community. The clinic is run and managed locally. The clinic's phone number is 541-347-2529 and their website address is www.bandonchc.org

The Health Center accepts patients without insurance who live in Bandon and Langlois who may qualify for services under their sliding scale. Port Orford residents are welcome but need insurance or to pay full rates under federal guidelines.

Burning In Barrels Allowed

Burning in burn barrels Within the Port Orford City Limits is now allowed With a current permit. Open burning (piles etc.) is not yet allowed. Permits are available from the Port Orford Police Dept. All burning always requires a current and valid permit regardless of the time of year. Please remember to be courteous when you burn. DO NOT burn garbage, do not allow your burn barrel to smolder, creating smoke that is harmful to your neighbor's health.

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| 60/80 IQF Cooked Peeled 2lb. Bags of Prawns \$7.88 lb. | Frozen Turkey Breasts \$1.69 lb. | Schooner Asst. Breaded Seafood 2/\$7 |

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| Naturewell Whole Bnls New Yorks or Rib Eyes \$7.75 lb. | Approx 10 lb. Pack So. Bnls Sknls Fryer Breast \$1.93 lb. | Frozen Fully Cooked Pork Baby Back Ribs \$3.96 lb. |
| Shoppers Value Hot Dogs (3 lb. pkg) \$3.77 ea. | Hill Pork Link Sausage 5# \$17.88 ea. | |
| Whole Bone-In Pork Shoulder \$1.49 lb. | Bacon Wrapped Pork Fillets \$5.48 lb. | |
| Beef Back Ribs \$1.59 lb. | 2 lb. C&K Priv Rsrve Bf Jerky \$19.88 ea. | |

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Port Orford Dark Sky Walk

CARPOOL TIMES

PORT ORFORD: 7:30 p.m. Battle Rock Park
GOLD BEACH: 6:45 p.m. Curry General Hospital
BROOKINGS: 6:00 p.m. Coastal Cardiology

This is an evening walk!

Carpooling recommended. **FOR QUESTIONS HIKE RATINGS** for those somewhat in-shape: Mostly level walking around town

Why is Port Orford considered a Dark Sky Town? In order to preserve the night sky, Port Orford has an ordinance to keep lighting to a minimum, and to prevent sky glow, a type of light pollution. Because of this, our night sky is filled with stars including the Milky Way. Come walk around town to learn about the lighting, and identify some constellations. A special permission walk up on the Port Orford Heads will lead us out to the overlook where you will be awed by the night sky.



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Port Orford resident Charles Forsyth served his country in World War II in the Merchant Marines in 1944-45. He served in the United States Army Seventh Infantry Division in the Korean War and fought in the Battle of Chosin Reservoir in North Korea. The battle lasted from November 26 to December 11, 1950 Forsyth said he was in with three groups of soldiers, two of which took a lot of casualties and said he was lucky compared to a lot of the other soldiers. The fighting took place with temperature as low as 30 degrees below zero. Forsyth also was in the landing at Inchon.

Port Orford Flu Clinic

The Curry County Health Department will hold a flu clinic on Friday, October 14, at the Curry Family Medical Center, 525 Madrona in Port Orford. The clinic will be open from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

The Health Department will bill Medicare, Regency Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Oregon and Oregon Health Plan. Those people with Medicare, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Oregon or Oregon Health Plan there will be no cost to you (Free). If you have no insurance or another insurance there will be a \$30 admit fee. The Health Department will provide you with a receipt so that you may submit it to your insurance company.

The Health Department will have the pneumonia vaccine available for \$75. Please check your record to see if you have one.

To avoid catching the flu, the Health Department advises the following:

- Wash hands frequently
- Try not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth

- Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze but NOT with your bare hand!
- Avoid close contact with people who are ill
- Stay home when you are sick

Seniors who haven't had a pneumococcal vaccination should get one now. Pneumonia is a serious complication of flu.

Sixes Grange Market Place

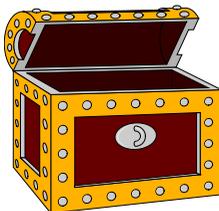
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The Coos Bay Rail Link, owned by the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay, is set to start running freight trains on Monday, October 10. Freight service operated by the Central Oregon & Pacific Railroad was discontinued (officially known as embargoed) on the 133 mile Coquille to Eugene line four years ago and the line later bought by the Port of Coos Bay. They have hired a private contractor, ARG Trans out of Benson, Arizona to operate and maintain the rail line.

The Coos Bay Rail Link will begin by operating freight service between the North Spit and terminate at Danebo – just west of Eugene; connecting the line to the national railroad grid. The \$25 million rehabilitation of the rail line was paid for with a \$13.5 million federal. Tiger II Transportation Investment grant and the Port was also awarded \$7.8 million by the Oregon Transportation Commission. Rail service from Coquille to the North Spit will be resumed once repair work has been completed on the Coos Bay railroad bridge. Thanks to the upgrades some of the speeds on the line



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The Port of Coos Bay is urging drivers of passenger cars, pickups, delivery trucks, school buses and off road vehicles to be extremely cautious at the Coos Bay rail line railroad crossings. In addition, pedestrians are warned not to walk on the railroad tracks and to cross tracks only at designated crossings.

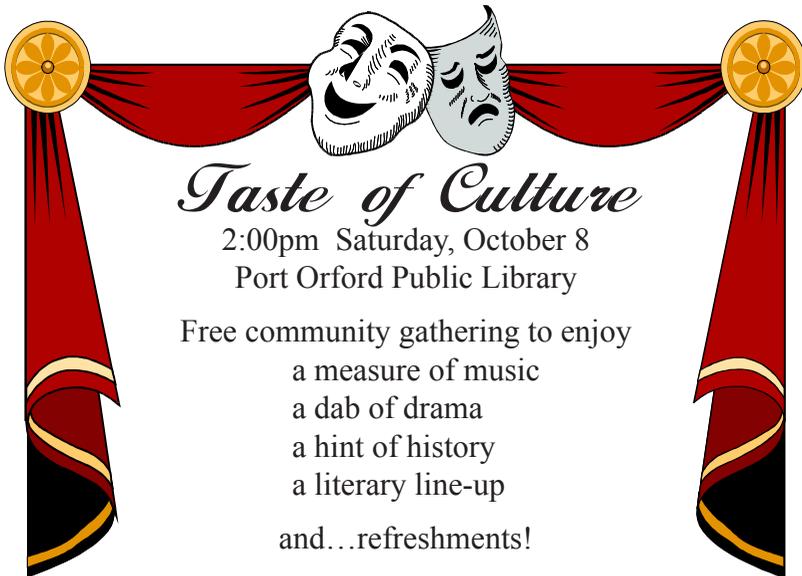
This Week In The Garden By Jennifer Ewing

Constantly educating myself on the subject of gardening led me to Santa

Rosa, California on September 13, 14 and 15 to attend a most fabulous event called 'The National Heirloom Exposition'. Billed as the World's Pure Food Fair and organized by Baker Creek Seed Company, it was three days of workshops on a variety of subjects including herbs, pesticides, seeds, cooking, bees, GMO's and sustainable farming, to name just a few. There were vendors representing all aspects of gardening from seed companies to garden artwork, movies to view and vendors with food to sample. I had no idea how many different breeds of chickens there are till I visited the barn full of poultry, sheep, cows, rabbits and pigs.

What initially attracted me to this venue was the opportunity to hear three keynote speakers, Jeffrey Smith, an expert on the GMO crisis; Alice Waters, a pioneer of the local food movement, and Vandana Shiva, a leader in the movement to protect the diversity of seeds, all very informative and inspirational.

With rainy days not too far off, indoor time will be available to read books by these three authors and others. I hint at this because as consumers and gardeners we need to know more about what the large corporations are doing to our food and our health. It's pretty scary but we can change it if we keep ourselves informed.



Taste of Culture

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Letter To The Editor,

Thanks to all that helped with the S.O.L.V. sponsored Buffington Park cleanup.

On Saturday the 17th we met at Buffington Park for the SOLV sponsored cleanup. Jim Billings and his forward thinking secured the SOLV grant which provided hand tools and gloves. SOLV also provides insurance to each of the volunteers if anyone was to get hurt. The event went smoothly.

I would like to thank all the people that showed up. Parks commissioners present were Mark Murry, Jim Billings and Tim Pogwizd. The Boy Scouts, several adults, Brenda Dell and our Park Host Cheri.

With a combined effort we cut out invasive species, mowed, weed eaten and cleaned up dead limbs and trees.

If you have not visited our park lately I encourage you to do so. It is such a nice park and we are very lucky to have it. Also please consider joining our next cleanup.

A special "Thank You" goes to Scott Halse as he along with the Boy Scouts

provided a nice Barbecued lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixings for all the volunteers.

Tim Pogwizd

Driftwood Open House

Driftwood is having an open house coupled with a fund raiser BBQ sponsored by the Port Orford Rotary

Chamber Meeting

The Chamber will meet on Monday, October 10, 1:00pm, at the RedFish Restaurant.

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The next regular school board meeting is October 10, 7:00pm, at Pacific High School in the library.

October 23-31 is National Red Ribbon Week. The week is dedicated to drug and alcohol prevention The campaign started in 1985 when drug traffickers murdered Kiki Camarena, a DEA agent. This started the tradition of displaying Red Ribbons as a symbol of intolerance towards the use of drugs and alcohol. This year's theme is "It's up to me to be Drug Free". The schools will be planning activities for that week.

Langlois Church Celebration

Come join us in celebrating Pastor Rick House's 30th anniversary at Langlois Community Church, on October 9th starting at 4 p.m. at the "Old Langlois Cheese Factory," 94800 Allen Boice Drive. Pastor Rick and his wife Sue have been in Langlois for over three decades, raising their four children in the community, assisting in the schools and with sports, and being a faithful servant at Camp Fircroft. October 9 is Pastor Appreciation Sunday, so join us for a good time of food, fellowship, and reminiscing.

Dumpster Will Be Replaced

Curry Transfer and Recycle will replace the paper recycling dumpster which had been parked in the front section of Ray's Market parking lot. The contents of the dumpster were burned up in a recent fire of undetermined origin. When the replacement dumpster shows up within one to two weeks people will once again be able to place newspapers, paper and magazines in it for recycling.

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Chamber Masquerade Ball

The North Curry and Port Orford Chamber of Commerce is putting on a Masquerade Costume Ball on Saturday, October 22. Dinner will be at 7:00 p.m. Dancing will begin at 8:00 p.m. Music will be provided by St. Johns Entertainment. Mark the date on your calendar, and hunt up a costume. More information is on its way.

Farmer's Market To Continue

A decision was made to continue the Saturday Farmer's Market @Battle Rock. The harvest continues. Fresh produce continues to arrive as well as eggs, breads, honey, cranberry products and meat. The vendors are seeing returning customers who are looking for weekly items. Stay tuned as we move into the changing fall weather. Downpour cancels the day.

Sunset Garden Club

The Sunset Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting on Friday, October 7, at 1:00pm in Port Orford's Senior Center, Bob Chibante will be giving a presentation about dahlias. Guests are always welcome.

Port Orford Weather Report

The City of Port Orford Public Works Department reported the high temperature for September at 76 degrees recorded on September 11 while the low temperature for the month was 42 degrees on September 29. The department recorded 1.04 inches of rain in September. There were 12 days the temperature hit or exceeded 70 degrees.

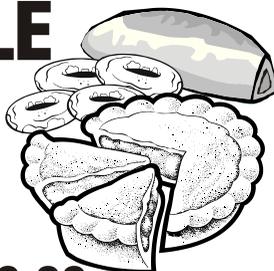
RUMMAGE SALE & BAKE SALE!

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Library Book Sale

It’s raining and leaves are crunching, it’s time for the Friends of Port Orford Library Book Sale. Mark your calendar: Saturday, October 15 from 9-3 and Sunday, October 16 from 11-2. We already have lots of books and stuff, but to make it a really great sale, we could use your donation of books and audiovisual items. We accept everything but textbooks, Reader’s Digest condensed, Harlequin romance paperbacks, and—please—no moldy oldies. Thank you!

Letter To The Editor,

I have been reading with interest the articles regarding a proposal of turning State Park’s land in North County into a privately leased for profit golf course. The situation shows me a couple of things. Communities want to plan and decide their own destinies, not have people from outside their communities tell them what is best for them. North County included. The democratic public process is alive and well in Curry County.

As for State Parks Director Tim Wood, he does not act without conferring with

his Commission members. I for one have worked on several projects with him; including assisting folks in Curry County solve the problems at Garrison Lake. He has my respect. State Parks has been a good partner with Curry County, helping us keep our own County Parks in good shape, promoting tourism and being good stewards of the public lands. They have poured several million dollars into our County in the past years for projects on State and County land. Whatever their decision it is with the public interest at heart.

Sincerely;

Lucie La Bonté
Retired County Commissioner

Taste Of Culture

This Saturday, at 2:00pm, there will be an unusual event at the Port Orford Public Library: a community gathering to celebrate the important role of the Oregon Cultural Trust.

Four groups that have received cultural grants through our own Curry County Cultural Coalition will express their gratitude in entertaining and interesting ways:

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The Langlois and Port Orford Libraries will showcase autographs of very well-known authors provided just for this day from a marvelous collection of an anonymous donor.

Theatre 101 will proudly present, “Diary of First Lady Abigail Adams” with Susan Stevens.

Point Orford Heritage Society will highlight their exciting new project—a three-dimensional exhibit of the Port Orford Heads including the Lifeboat Station, the trails, all the details.

The Mildred Hill Concerts will provide the measure of music with the smooth sounds of Pete Lenihan and crew.

All this and refreshments too. Please join us in a celebration of culture in North Curry.

City Council Meets

The Port Orford City Council meets on Thursday, October 6, 3:30pm, in the city hall council chambers. The council meets in workshop session that day at 3:00pm in the police department conference room.

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Bake Sale At Zion Church

It's a Bake Sale. It's a Rummage Sale.
It's an Oktoberfest lunch! It's all three!

This Saturday, October 8, from 9 am to 2 pm, the Mary-Martha Circle of Zion Lutheran Church is having both a bake sale and a rummage sale and the men of the church are cooking up hamburgers and brats. And, all proceeds go toward the church's much needed new heat and air system.

There will be lots of good things to eat and many household goods, clothes, appliances, electronics, knick-knacks – all priced to sell quickly.

Lunch is from 11:30 to 1:30 with hamburgers, bratwursts with kraut or peppers and onions, potato salad or Cole slaw, and chips for \$6 per plate. Soft drinks and iced tea for \$1 per drink.

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



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ODOT Humbug Project

The Oregon Department of Transportation has contracted out a \$1.72 million project to help fix three slide areas on Highway 101 south of Port Orford. The biggest project is the one just north of the Brush Creek Bridge on the east side of the highway and involves replacing material under Highway 101 as well as terracing and rocking the area above the highway. Traffic has been limited to one lane during the construction work. ODOT has also had work done at Milepost 304 and Milepost 310 as part of the \$1.72 million. The slide zone to the north of the Brush Creek Bridge goes all



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the way up the hill above the area being worked on. The "old" Highway 101 is above where the current highway is located and is now part of the Oregon Coast Trail. There is a large crack in the highway/trail above where the work has been done indicating that though ODOT has taken care of the most pressing part of the slide there may be more work to be done in the future.

Attention Football Fans

Attention football games! The Bandon/Pacific High School versus Marshfield High School full contact alumni football game is set for Saturday, October 8, 6:00pm at Bandon High School.

Everyone Welcome!

Community Breakfast

Sunday, October 9 • 8:00am - 11:00am

French Toast, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Waffles, Juice, Coffee & Tea. Adults \$6 & Children \$3

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REAL ESTATE / RENTALS

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541-332-0627 for more information.

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\$25 OFF FOR FIRST MONTH. Spaces at the Anchor Inn on 9th Street, Port Orford. \$285 per month pays cable TV, trash, water and sewer. You pay for electricity. Call Steve at 541-326-1426.

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SERVICES

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GARAGE SALE

TOOLS, KITCHEN ITEMS, Clothing, porta pottie, electrical items, end table, futon, coffee table, lamps, electrical cooking items, décor items, footwear, bedding and misc. Friday thru Sunday 9am-5pm 45320 Hwy 101, Sixes (MM294).

GRISWOLD AND WAGNER cast iron, Guardian Service cooking ware collection, and more. Model steam engine, old photos and postcards, rare books, vintage paper dolls and other cool stuff! As always, we'll be doing photo restoration as well, so if you have damaged family/historic photos, bring them in! We can scan them here. See us (Eve 'n' Stephen) out at the Sixes Grange Monthly Sale Sep. 7th & 8th. 541-332-0353.

GARAGE SALE SUNDAY 10/9 8:30-3:30 rain or shine 1218 Lakeshore Dr. Windows, seasoned firewood, building materials, mahogany cabinet, full size freezer, skis, windsurfers, surf boards, computers, tools, more. Early birds can't buy. 8:30! Sunday only.

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Monday thru Thursday
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Classified Ads

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IF YOU NEED A GIFT for a special occasion, come out to the Sixes Grange Market Place. We have something for everyone. Beads, jewelry, driftwood, and agate creations, knit goods, collectables, jams, misc. Daily 10-4.

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.

THE PORT OF PORT ORFORD has a vacancy on its board for position #1 and is seeking citizens of the district to fill the remaining term until June 30, 2013. If you live within the Port District, are a registered voter and interested in serving as a Port Commissioner, please submit a letter of interest to the Port Office at 300 Dock Rd or send to Port of Port Orford, PO Box 490, Port Orford OR 97465. For more information, call 541-332-7121. Letters of interest will be taken until October 12th at 4:00pm.

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Ophir Shooting Rampage

The Curry County Sheriff's Office made an arrest this afternoon concerning a residential shooting rampage that occurred this past Wednesday, September 28, at 33704 Ophir Road.

Clyde William Myers, dob 06/11/1951, was arrested and lodged in the Curry County Jail on charges of Recklessly Endangering - five counts, Unlawful Use of Firearm - nine counts, Criminal Mischief - three counts, and Menacing - three counts.

The investigation into this case involved over half of the Sheriff's Office dwindling patrol force. Those involved were Deputy Rod McAllister, Deputy Jared Gray, Deputy Joel Hensley, Detective Dave Gardiner, and Lieutenant John Ward. The investigation determined that on the night of the 28th Myers entered the property on at least two separate occasions several hours apart, and fired numerous bullets, striking the house with two bullets and striking two vehicles numerous times. No one was physically harmed by the shooting, but there were three adults and two teenagers residing on the property at the time of the shooting.

If you oversleep and miss the Senior Center Breakfast, Come on down to the Sixes Grange for a late lunch/early dinner.

Support your local volunteer firefighters!

Sixes River Fire Dept. is holding a fundraiser potluck feed

Sunday, October 9 from 1:00-5:00pm

By Donation



The case remains under investigation.

Anyone with additional information about these crimes or other crimes are encouraged to contact the Sheriff's Office at 541-247-3242 or 800-543-8471. Persons wishing to remain anonymous can call Curry County Crimestoppers at 888-974-0000.

Letter To The Editor,

Oregon legislators, it's time to trim the fat off the timber companies gained through past sweetheart deals with the state. Do it by imposing a natural resources extraction tax and double the

per acre tax on timberland, now generally \$1.50. Coupled with better sustainable timber practices, more loggers, mills and small businesses will be back at work. Depleted county revenues will run black, not red. Timber companies will run leaner but they will make plenty of profits. Quit whining about fading O&C funding. Your job is to protect and stand up for Oregon residents. Help move the state forward. Be part of Oregon's new growth and prosperity. Put the people of Oregon to work and restore their faith in themselves, in their ballot box choices and in America. During our country's most robust, expansive, prosperous period, the Eisenhower era, the nation's infrastructure grew in every direction. People in every walk of life, as janitors, engineers, teachers, railway employees, truckers, fishers, welders, police, waitresses, clerks and farmers, white collar and blue collar, believed in America. Ninety percent of all wealth was taxed and there were plenty of wealthy people. Today eighty percent of America's annual overall wealth belongs to 2% of America's most wealthy individuals who pay little or no taxes and America's middle-class is almost an anomaly. Make the change! Levy the taxes. Get it done. Support the US Congress in going after currently nontaxable overseas U.S. corporate funds and in bringing back our out-sourced jobs.

John Roorbach,

Port Orford & North Curry Chamber of Commerce

Masquerade Costume Ball

Saturday, October 22

Port Orford Community Building

Drinks (6:30pm) • Dinner (7:00pm) • Dancing (8:00pm)

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