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Port Orford Bazaar Days  
Friday & Saturday, Dec. 2 & 3

### Holiday Bazaar Schedule

By Evan Kramer

So much for the bedlam of Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Now it's time for Port Orford and Sixes Saturday shop locally, holiday bazaar, and support your neighbors and friends day; this Saturday, December 3. You won't get maced, beaten up, or trampled and you'll be doing our local merchants and craftspeople a big favor. You'll get to visit with your friends and neighbors and enjoy yourself.

Christmas at the Sixes Grange this Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3 with the monthly treasure sale. Talk to "Santa Claus" on Saturday, December 3, from 1:00-3:00pm. The Grange will be serving refreshments, hot apple cider, coffee and fruit punch. The Grange Marketplace is now open seven days a week from 10:00am to 4:00pm. The Sixes Grange is located at Sixes River Road and Highway 101 on the west side of the highway. They have done a remarkable job these past few years reviving the Grange membership and the lovely old building and they've earned our support.

St. John's Catholic Church will host its second annual Christmas Bazaar and Tea in the church hall on Saturday,

December 3, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Please join us for your holiday shopping needs and relax for a while with home baked goodies and complimentary coffee, tea or hot chocolate. The Church is located at Highway 101 and Fifteenth Streets in Port Orford, across the street from the Port Orford Public Library.

The Powder House in Port Orford features locally hand crafted gifts and food on Saturday, December 3, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. The Powder House is located at the corner of Washington and Ninth Streets, one block east of Highway 101. Featured items for sale include hats, rugs, kids slippers, jewelry, kelp horns, silk scarves, stuffed animals, wreathes, 100% natural lotions, healing salves, and soap including sunscreen. And beside all that they will have organic baked goods for sale, some gluten free, local honey and coffee. Look for the attractive two story house and garden that is the Powder House and grounds.

The Friends of the Port Orford Public Library hold their Friends Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, December 3, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. They'll have something for everyone on your holiday list. The Library is located at the corner of Fifteenth Street and Highway 101 next to Ray's Place Market.

The ESA Community Christmas Bazaar takes place on Saturday December 3 at the Port Orford Community Building and American Legion Hall from 9:00am to 3:00pm. There will be vendors at both the Community Building and the American Legion Hall featuring a great selection of handcrafted and other items. Food will be served at the American Legion Hall in the kitchen. The American Legion Hall and Port Orford Community Building are located on Eleventh Street just east of Highway 101. This is the biggie of all the Bazaars with the most vendors but they are all worth going to this year.

The Owens Family Christmas Bazaar will be on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9am to 2:00pm. It is located at 92504 Paradise Point Road, Port Orford. Watch for the signs and balloons.

Want to send a fresh holiday wreath made with locally cut greens to a friend or relative? Though Gayle Wilcox may not be at her Sea Breeze Florist shop much these days she is still doing her Christmas wreaths just as in past years. Take it from me they are a proven winner and every one of those I have sent to people has been a hit. Plus she uses

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12-01	FQtr 12-02	12-03	12-04	12-05	12-06	12-07
H0447 6.8	H0537 6.9	H0623 7.0	L0021 2.5	L0113 3.0	L0203 3.4	L0250 3.7
L1036 3.4	L1153 3.1	L1303 2.6	H0705 7.2	H0745 7.3	H0821 7.5	H0857 7.7
H1559 6.0	H1716 5.4	H1842 5.1	L1403 2.0	L1451 1.3	L1533 0.8	L1610 0.3
L2238 1.2	L2329 1.9		H2003 5.1	H2111 5.3	H2205 5.6	H2251 5.8

**Holiday Bazaar Schedule  
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such good quality greenery that they last and last through the holiday season and beyond. I like it when people do such a good job like Gayle that they make me look good as well because what you get when you send a Sea Breeze holiday wreath is nothing but thanks and compliments. Gayle can be reached at 332-0445 and she will get back to you promptly. She could use our love and support this year.

**Curtain Comes Down  
By Evan Kramer**

The final curtain came down on Theater 101 on Sunday evening with the last of nine performances of "Who's on First". The board of directors of Theater 101 has decided to vacate their current space at Seaside Plaza building on Highway 101 and regroup at a later date. The theater, known as a "black box" theater, and that's what it was with black walls in a box-like windowless room, opened on October 12, 2007 with a performance of the play Sylvia. Theater 101 was an

instant hit with North Curry County residents and visitors and went on to put on another dozen plays. They became one of the reasons for living in Port Orford but though the little "black box" theater is closed they will be back in another location on another day.

*Who's on First* was an especially well acted comedy starring four of Port Orford's finest actors and comedians and they are Susie Kohler as Camille, Ken Stevens as Don, David Brock Smith as Ben and the glamourous Dianne Antonio as Alice. All four are veterans of other Theater 101 plays though Smith joined the troupe later on and it turns out he's quite an actor which may prove helpful to his career as a politician. The play was described as similar to Ground Hog day where the characters wishes spoken to a magic lamp kept putting them back in time and different places. There were a lot of laughs and you couldn't ask for a better quartet of actors.

Peri Rask was the director of this play as well as all the others Theater 101 has presented in the past four plus years. She had help for *Who's on First* from S.C.

Reese – stage manger; Ken Stevens and Kit Mohney – set construction; Stacy Romele – set design and decoration; Sonya Mason – costumes; Evan Romele – light board director; and Perri Rask serving as sound board operator; and of course our favorite wine server Jennifer Wilson handling those duties out in the lobby.

Peri Rask came on stage at the end of the play to thank the audience for attending the play and supporting Theater 101. She was presented with beautiful bouquet of flowers. She thanked David Brock Smith and the Port and Starboard for their generous financial contribution to the theater as well as Ken and Susan Stevens and the Romele Family. Many, many others in the community were financial backers of Theater 101 – too numerous to mention and even more supported the little theater with their attendance at the plays over the past four plus years.

Theater 101 will vacate their space by the end of this year and as Peri Rask

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## Santa Claus

Visits the Sixes Grange

Sat.. Dec. 3 1:00–3:00pm

Bring the kids & grand kids

Refreshments

### Curtain Comes Down Continued from Page 2

wrote last week in the papers they will “search for a new home”. Home is where the heart is and Port Orford fell in love with Theater 101. On October 12, 2007 a star was born in Port Orford known as Theater 101 and though its light has dimmed it will shine again.

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### Gold Beach Chamber News

**Curry Healthy Communities:** Imagine Curry County’s children, families, and residents as healthy and robust as our natural landscape. There is much that can be done to create and maintain healthy communities in Curry County. Public education, outreach efforts, and accessible healthcare support people in making healthy choices that help prevent chronic diseases and the complications that result from them.

Curry Healthy Communities Project is a collaboration between Curry County Health and Human Services, the Curry Health Network, local educational systems, community-based organizations and community leaders to develop a platform for resident health. To learn more about this Project visit [www.curryhealthycommunities.org](http://www.curryhealthycommunities.org) or call 541-247-4082 ext. 6169.

Fishing the very end of the Rogue: Indian Creek Hatchery in Gold Beach Oregon was first started way back in 1877. The

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major goal of the Indian Creek Hatchery is to supplement the natural production of lower Rogue River Fall Chinook Salmon. The lower Rogue stock was dangerously low during the 1980's but has shown dramatic improvement over the past several years. It is believed that habitat improvement and hatchery supplementation can help maintain a healthy stock especially in years of drought or poor ocean conditions.

Come help continued efforts to revitalize the lower Rogue Fall Chinook Salmon; “Spawning time is here”, starting now through December 12<sup>th</sup>, every Tuesday from 10am-Noon, you can help be a part of this great recovery effort and history. The task is to use salmon and get their eggs and milt so we can make more salmon for our Rogue. Can only spare a little bit of time? That will work great too.

Shop Local, part 4: Keep the Cheer Here! Independent local merchants return 68% of their revenue to the community. Big boxes, national chains? Only 13%-43% returns. Out-of-town websites? Zero. Zip. Nada. Spend it here. Get more back. The 3/50 Project.

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Shopping: Looking for great and unique products and services for your gift giving fun? Don't look, or go, any further. Your Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce members have some great offers in line especially for you Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Super Santa Saturday Day! You don't want to run on empty either; our restaurants are ready to fill your belly so you have tons of energy for your shopping frenzy. Have family and friends coming for the holidays? Your GB Chamber members have some great deals for putting an exquisite roof over their heads. Want to learn more? Visit [www.goldbeachchamber.com](http://www.goldbeachchamber.com) under ‘Community News’ and ‘Chamber Newsletter’ or call 541-247-0923. From the Happy Shopper shopping locally.

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### Curry Democrats Meet

The Curry Democrats’ December meeting will meet at the Chetco Community Library, 405 Alder St., Brookings, Saturday, December 10, 1:00PM.

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## Letter To The Editor,

Dear Friends:

As unbelievable as it may seem, Christmas is just around the corner! Along with this comes the annual Children's Free Christmas Bazaar that we put on at the Port Orford Christian Center. This event was started some years ago by our church to help children in our community learn the joy of giving.

Last year, over 90 children participated and carried home over 600 gifts for their families! These gifts were given to moms, dads, sisters, brothers and grandparents. Volunteers helped the children pick out just the right present, and then took them to volunteers who helped wrap them. While there, parents and children were treated to lunch. All of this was free.

If you would like to help make this event possible, there are several ways: you can donate a new or gently used item for any age, either male or female; donate money to help us purchase gifts; or help out at the event itself. Donations can be left at Chetco Federal Credit Union. If you would like to help at the event, it will be held on Saturday, December 17. The bazaar starts at 11:00am and ends at 2:00pm. We ask that all volunteers arrive at the gymnasium no later than 10:30am.

Whether you help with a gift purchase or help with your time and labor, or both, I can promise you that this will be the highlight of the Christmas season for you!

May God bless you and your families this Christmas season.

Gail Conwell, Women's Ministry  
Port Orford Christian Center

## Marine Reserve Meeting

Come out and get involved with what is happening at Redfish Rocks Marine Reserve!

There is an upcoming public meeting regarding the management plan at the reserve, which will be followed by an exciting presentation from local researcher Tom Calvanese. Tom is a graduate student at OSU and is currently acoustically tracking rockfish at the reserve site, located just outside of Port Orford. He will be updating the public on his research, as well as discussing his current findings. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

When: Monday, Dec. 5, 2011

Where: City Hall, 555 20th St, Port Orford

Time: 6pm - Public Meeting, ~7pm - Fishtracker Presentation



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## A Thank You for your help.

On behalf of the Port Orford Senior Center I would like to thank all of those who contributed to the successful renovation of its back porch. The renovation was made possible through the contributions (financial and otherwise) of many individuals and businesses from Port Orford. A special thanks from the Senior Center goes out to the donors. Known donors include: Frank Smith and Port and Starboard, Old Highway Shop, Paradise Cafe, Pitches Tavern, Battle Rock Motel, Abbott Law Office, Coastline Garage, Crazy Norwegians, Johnson Gallery, Downtown Fun Zone, Sirens Cove Cafe, Kar Kare Auto Parts, House of Horrors, Twice Upon a Time, Sea Breeze Florist, Mike Ashdown, Tim & Jouita Hogdun, George Bennett, Ester Winters, Jan Sejlund, Joan & William McNerlin, Al Granados, Bessie Larsen & Norm Rice, Martha Crew-Zwetz, Carol Ravinski, Eunice Dewey, Kathy Davis and many, many more. Members of the renovation team included: Duane Byers (team leader), Jerry Bondshu, Bob Dailey, Dutch Heinauer, Ken Stark, Jim Wills, Clyde Woody, and Fred Zarlingo. I am sorry if I missed anyone. Again a big THANK YOU to everyone. Stop in, take a look and have a cup of coffee.

Fred Zarlingo, president,  
Port Orford Senior Center

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### Port CEO Resigns

Oregon International Port of Coos Bay Chief Executive Officer Jeffrey Bishop has announced his resignation effective Dec. 26, 2011. Bishop is resigning to pursue an opportunity outside of the port industry.

"The Port Commission and staff have been incredibly fortunate to have worked beside Jeff Bishop for the past seven years," Commission President David Kronsteiner said today. "Jeff took this Port to a higher level of operation and has opened the door for this Port and Oregon to pursue greater opportunities in maritime development."

Bishop began his employment with the Port on Jan. 5, 2005. The CEO is credited with guiding several projects, including the purchase of the Coos Bay rail line after its sudden closure in September 2007. Under Bishop's management, the Port partnered with local, state and federal officials to win U.S. Surface Transportation Board approval to buy the line in 2009. In the ensuing two years, the Port and its partners have raised more than \$25 million for the rail line's rehabilitation. The line reopened in October 2011. Bishop also oversaw purchase and rehabilitation of the Charleston Ice Dock, completing the project in 2011 and restoring service for the 160-boat locally based and visiting commercial fishing fleet.

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Saturday, December 3rd  
9:00am ~ 3:00pm

"I have enjoyed my tenure at Coos Bay and greatly appreciate the support the Port Commission has given me. I will always have a fond place in my heart for the Bay Area," Bishop said.

In the coming month, the Port Commission and staff will discuss the path forward to selecting a CEO.

### The Most Bazaar Day!

Start early and shop long to visit ALL the holiday bazaars this coming Saturday!

The Port Orford Library Friends' Holiday Bazaar is from 9am to 3pm. You will find top quality gifts, homemade treasures and fresh baked goods. In addition, there will be a silent auction for some very special items including a stunning, award-winning quilt, handsome wood carvings, and a mountain bike in very good condition.

All proceeds from this bazaar help support the services and programs of the Port Orford Public Library. Happy Holidays!

### Egyptian Theater Events

Saturday December 3rd - we hope to have a table at the Pony Village mall for calendar sales.

Saturday December 10th - The 35th Annual Christmas Concert with Lee Littlefield on the church organ and the Christmas Brass - First Presbyterian Church of North Bend, 2238 Pony Creek Road Donations will be accepted.

We expect to be sending out membership renewals the first week in December so keep watch for your renewal form. The membership monies support our day-to-day operations like office rent, movie rental fees etc. so we really need you to renew your membership for 2012.

Finally, if any of you would like to volunteer to help as we continue our work to raise renovation money, we would welcome you with open arms. Just reply to this email with your contact information and we will be in touch.

The Egyptian Theater is closed for the next several years and will reopen after a major earthquake retrofitting; estimated to cost up to \$4 million.

# The Friends' Holiday Bazaar



Saturday, December 3

9am – 3pm

Port Orford Public Library

15<sup>th</sup> & Hwy 101



*You'll find something for everyone on your holiday list*

## Meet Candidate Susan Brown

You are cordially invited to attend an informal gathering. We will be meeting to discuss critical issues facing Curry County with Commissioner Candidate, Susan Brown.

Date: Sunday, December 4, 2011

Time: 2:00 pm

Place: Pistol River Friendship Hall

The afternoon will start with a mix and mingle from 2:00-2:30.

At 2:30, Commissioner Candidate Susan Brown will introduce herself with a short speech followed by an audience Q&A.

After the Q&A, there will be opportunity for more mingling and one-on-one conversation with the candidate.

Refreshments and snacks will be served.

## Directions to the Pistol River Friendship Hall

**From the South:** Pistol River is located approximately 25 miles north of the Oregon/California border. Travel north on Highway 101 and exit the highway at the Pistol River/Carpenterville exit. Take the first right and travel south toward Carpenterville. The Pistol River Friendship Hall is approximately 1/2 mile on the right.

**From the North:** Travel south on Highway 101. Pistol River is located 10 miles south of the town of Gold Beach. Exit the highway at the second Pistol River exit (Pistol River/Carpenterville). Take the first right and travel south toward Carpenterville. The Pistol River Friendship Hall is approximately 1/2 mile on the right.

## Giving Tree

While signups for Giving Tree continue through December 7, (Common Good, Wednesday's, 10 to noon and 1 to 3 pm), GIFT TAGS are ready for our shoppers at Chetco Federal Credit Union, Sterling Savings Bank, and Port & Starboard Restaurant.

If you don't wish to shop, you may make cash contribution at Chetco or Sterling, and we will shop for you! Please make checks payable to Port Orford Rotary GIVING TREE. Shopping local? McNair Hardware will assist you with gift ideas, wrap them up and hold them for Giving Tree to pickup!

We hope you will take time to shop and bring joy to a child this Christmas! For sure, I can't thank all the Giving Tree shoppers enough for their support! If you have any questions, please call Theresia at 541 332 2750.

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## Logger Killed In Accident

On 11/23/2011 at 9:23am the Curry County Sheriff's Office received a report of a badly injured logger working on BLM property in the Chetco River drainage approximately 6.5 miles up the 1000 Line Road. Sheriff's Deputy Ted Heath responded to investigate the incident and upon arrival medical responders on scene advised the man was deceased. The deceased man was identified as Teodoro Ponce-Leon, dob 11/09/1986, from the Medford area and employed by Summit Forest, Inc., out of Ashland. Investigation determined that Ponce-Leon was a member of a logging crew working at the site and other crew members went to check on him at about 8:45am and found him on the ground with his chainsaw next to him. Ponce-Leon received injuries to his face and neck, and it appears that the chainsaw Ponce-Leon was using bucked back into him causing the injuries that resulted in his death. Ponce-Leon's remains were transported to Redwood Mortuary in Brookings.

## The Owens Family Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
9:00am – 2:00pm



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### Salvation Army Bell Ringers

This Christmas season give a gift of your time: sign up to ring the bell for the Salvation Army. This will be the fifth year that volunteers in Port Orford have participated in this annual fundraiser. The money that is put into the kettle goes to the Salvation Army for the good works the organization does all over the world. A portion of the money comes back to Port Orford, where Salvation Army volunteers distribute vouchers to people in need in emergency situations. Last year we had volunteers ringing the bell from First Community Church, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, the Port Orford Christian Center and St. John's Catholic Church, which coordinates the fundraiser. If your church or organization would like to supply volunteers on a specific day before Christmas or if you and your family or friends would like to volunteer

## Live Music at Pitch's Tavern

Friday, Dec. 2  
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to ring the bell for a few hours, please call Sherry Johnson at 332-0599. If you can't volunteer, then when you see our local volunteer bell ringers in front of Ray's Market, remember the Salvation Army motto: "Sharing is Caring".

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### Parks Meeting Cancelled

Due to the lack of Agenda items, the Holidays and the possibility of no quorum there will be no Parks Commission meeting in the month of December. We will resume our usual Parks Commission meeting on January 3, 2012. Have a Happy Holiday Season.

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### Shore Acres Holiday Lights

Shore Acres State Parks is now open with their annual display of holiday lights. This year the park features over 300,000 lights. The park is open through New Year's Eve from 4:00-9:30pm every night. Admission to the holiday lights display is free but State Parks charges \$5 parking fee per vehicle unless you have an annual Oregon Parks and Recreation parking permit.

Almost all the 300,000 lights are L.E.D. and are placed on garden shrubs, 30 Christmas trees, the garden house, pavilion, the pond area and the lights sculpture displays. The information and gift center is open nightly from 3:30-9:30pm. Last year there were an estimated 49,028 visitors to the state park for the lighting displays from all over the United States and 29 countries.

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### Evening Of Local Music

The public is invited to enjoy an evening of local music at the Savoy Theater featuring "The Blue Crustaceans Swing Band" and friends on Friday night, December 9, from 7:00-9:30pm. Admission is free and your presence welcome.

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### City Council Meeting

The Port Orford City Council meets on Thursday, December 8, 3:30pm, in the city hall council chambers. This meeting is preceded by a workshop meeting at 3:00pm, in the police department conference room.



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### Kids' Arts At The Library

What fun...making Christmas ornaments with your friends. That's what's going on Saturday, December 10, from 1-3pm, at the Port Orford Public Library. April and Bellah will be on hand to help kids create wonderful ornaments from a huge assortment of materials. This program is for kids 8 years old and up, unless accompanied by an adult, and there is a \$6.00 materials fee. It's a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon enjoying the holiday spirit.

### ARC Blood Drives

The Red Cross has scheduled blood drives at the following locations. Please call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule your donation appointment.

Dec. 6, 1:00-6:00pm Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 355 Oregon Ave., Bandon

Dec. 7, 1:00-6:00pm St. John's Catholic Church, 1476 Hwy 101, Port Orford

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### Fighting For The Internet

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And, call Senator Wyden's office (1-503-326-7525), and let him know that we appreciate his efforts!

Linda Bozack

Co-Secretary, Curry Democrats

### School Concerts

The Kindergarten through eighth grade holiday musical concert will be held on Tuesday, December 13, 7:00pm, at Pacific High School in the gym.

The 9-12 grade musical concert will be held on Wednesday, December 7, 7:00pm, at Pacific High School in the gym.

### Holiday Show

What a grand time of year to visit friends and families, enjoy hot apple cider (some might be spiked) and share holiday cheer. This year be sure to come down to the Rogue Playhouse for Ellensburg Theater Company's annual holiday show and share your cheer here. The cast is many of our local talents, the music and theatrics will be splendid, as the ETC troop only knows how and the joy in the air will be so warm and welcoming that it is sure to bring a smile to your face and a twinkle in your eye. Performances will be Sunday, December 11, and Friday and Saturday, December 16 & 17. Call for reservations, expected to be sold out performances and you won't want to miss it, 541-247-4ETC (4382).

### Smoke Detector Saves Life\*

A Roseburg man credits a smoke detector for waking him in time to make it safely out of his burning home early Tuesday Morning. Firefighters were called out to the home on the 800 block of W. Broccoli Drive around 3 a.m. and discovered a large section of the back of the home on fire. The flames quickly spread through the home's attic.

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**Diabetes Cases  
By Dr. Patti Gates**

The number of people suffering from diabetic eye disease is expected to nearly double by the year 2020. Even more troubling, perhaps, is the fact that many people are unaware that eye diseases like diabetic retinopathy often progress silently, without symptoms. That's why the Oregon Optometric Physicians Association (OOPA) is urging Oregonians living with diabetes to schedule yearly comprehensive eye exams to help detect diabetic eye disease.

Early detection is critical. Each year, 12,000 – 24,000 Americans lose their sight because diabetic eye disease rarely has early warning signs. Detection begins with having a dilated eye examination every year to check for signs of diabetic eye disease and, if necessary, following a course of action recommended by your eye doctor.

The majority of people diagnosed with diabetes will have some degree of retinopathy within twenty years of diagnosis. According to OOPA, a patient with diabetes can help prevent or slow



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the development of diabetic retinopathy by taking prescribed medication as directed, sticking to a healthy diet, exercising regularly, controlling high blood pressure and abnormal blood cholesterol levels, and avoiding alcohol and smoking. Once the disease develops, the potential for significant vision loss can be dramatically reduced by more aggressive blood sugar, blood pressure and cholesterol control, as well as timely referral for laser treatment when appropriate. In addition, newer retinopathy medications have been shown to be very effective for preserving, and sometimes improving vision. The key is to detect the problem early so that the chances of maintaining good eyesight are maximized.

To monitor eye health and maintain good vision, schedule regular comprehensive eye exams with your eye doctor. To find an optometrist near you, please visit the OOPA website at [www.oregonoptometry.org](http://www.oregonoptometry.org).

*Dr. Patti Gates, a member of the Oregon Optometric Physicians Association. She practices in Coos Bay and can be reached at [cbvc@presys.com](mailto:cbvc@presys.com), 541-267-4224.*



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### **County Citizen's Committee**

The Curry County Citizens' Committee will hold a meeting on Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. at the Dacia Sweet Hall at the Curry County Fairgrounds located at 29392 Ellensburg Avenue, Gold Beach, Oregon for the purpose of examining the County's financial status and contributing to the development of potential options for addressing the County's budgetary shortfalls. The meeting will be facilitated by Oregon Consensus, Oregon's legislatively created public policy conflict resolution and collaborative governance program. The meeting is open to the public.

Additional information is available at <http://www.co.curry.or.us/commissioners/CCCC.htm>

For questions, please contact [BOC  
Office@co.curry.or.us](mailto:BOC_Office@co.curry.or.us) or 541-247-3296.

The committee is composed of 16 members from Brookings, nine from Gold Beach and three from Port Orford including Sam Scaffo, Mick Lane and Dave Bassett.

**The Cat's Meow**



Vacation Cottage  
503 Jackson St. • (866) 503-5003  
80' to Battle Rock beach access  
All reservations made in advance.  
view at [VRBO.com/300883](http://VRBO.com/300883)

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**CLASSIFIED ADS** are \$3.50 for the first 25 words or less, and 10¢ each for any additional words. Normal deadline for submission is 3:00pm Tuesday. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc., 832 Hwy 101, Box 49, Port Orford, OR 97465 541-332-6565.

**REAL ESTATE / RENTALS**

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

**SEASIDE STORAGE** has units available. 541-991-2363.

**FOR RENT:** Enjoy the Holidays in a new home! 1+bed 1 bath, ocean view apartmnt nice and bright, quiet tri-plex, off street prkng. \$500 + \$500 sec. Cat OK. 3bed 1 bath end unit, w/d hkps, carport \$550 + \$550 sec. 3-bed 2 bath Lodge style home with wood fireplace, beamed ceilings, trail to creek, w/d, well and septic, very private \$1,000 + \$1000 sec. 3 bed 2 bath: 4 year old Man. Home, in town, raised beds for garden, skylights, garage, soaking tub, RV or boat parking \$800 + \$800 sec. Pets negotiable. Lakefront 2 + bed with bonus room, lovely private inner garden, row of octagonal windows on lanai amongst the reeds, bird watching gazebo, garage, carport, beautiful new floors, beamed ceilings in bonus room with built ins, unique, can be furnished \$925 + Sec. small pet negotiable. Studio & 1 bedrooms or possible office space from \$350 walking distance to beach, store and post office, laundry availble \$500 sec. For more info please call Robin @ 541-253-6107 or see pics at [www.rentportorford.com](http://www.rentportorford.com) Office on Dock. Winter hours by appointment.

**Local Fish For Sale at the Ocean Resource Team**

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

**RV OR MOBILE HOME SPACE** available in park. Nice setting. \$300/mo. inc. water & garbage. (541) 991-2363.

**FOR SALE OR LEASE** Garrison Lake cottage with breath taking view; sets in protected cove; 2 + 1 + large bonus room, attached oversized single garage, extra gated parking, & shed. Call for Appt. 541-253-6107 or 541-332-0516.

**\$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.

**RENT 2 BEDROOM 1 BATH** in senior mobile home park with garage, water, sewer, trash paid. \$495 month plus deposit. 858-229-5670.

**COUNTRY SETTING** Walk to town, beach. Two bedroom, one bath. Sunny, French doors, oak floors. Small sun room. Clean, bright. Non-smoking. \$750.00. Deposit required. Rent reduced with consistent yard maintenance. Water, sewer, garbage paid. Tenant pays electric. (541) 597-4407, (541) 660-0099.

**RENTAL AVAIL. DEC. 1ST.** Charming 1 bedroom apartment near Battle Rock Park. \$575 mo 1st & last or deposit. Water, garb, wifi included. Call 541-332-7100.

**FOR RENT: 1 BRM HOUSE.** \$500.00 month, first and last. \$200.00 cleaning deposit. N/S no pets. 541-332-4010.

**SERVICES**

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

**Pampered Pooches**

Monday thru Thursday  
9:00am – 3:00pm  
541-332-0520 For Appointment

**KEY'Z LOCKSMITH SERVICE** – keys, installations, repairs, locks opened. Auto, home, business. Bonded 541-332-7404.

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE** who is in need of long-term residential care? Elderhome has a great facility, in a great neighborhood, with excellent care, food, and staff. Park-like setting, deer in the yard, lots of trees. Private sunny room. Call John 541-332-1007.

**FALL CLEAN UP** – pruning, driveways, fencing, clearing, and overall landscape maintenance. By the Yard, Inc. 541-332-1503.

**CORE STRENGTH VINYASA YOGA**  
Mon. Wed. Fri. @ 6:00pm and Tue. Thurs. @ 9:30am. Private sessions available. Call 541-366-1011. \$5 / class.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**2 EXPERIENCED COOKS** and one part-time waitress wanted. Call 541-332-8985.

**GARAGE SALE**

**MOVING SALE:** Professional weight bench w/ weights, glassware, guitar, clothing, artwork, antique jewelry, new and lightly used kitchen appliances, etc. Call Mar at 925-451-7493 or 541-332-0840.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE.** Good cord \$175.00 (Delivered in town). 541-332-9205.

## THE WOODEN NICKEL

Myrtlewood factory and gift shop. Unique wooden products plus souvenirs, T-shirts, jams, salt water taffy. FREE factory tours.

[www.oregonmyrtlewood.com](http://www.oregonmyrtlewood.com)

1205 Oregon St. 541-332-5201

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#### 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.

#### OMMP INFORMATION CENTER:

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

**THINK ABOUT DOING** your Christmas gift shopping at the Sixes Grange Marketplace. We have a nice variety of items to choose from. Beads, findings, agate earrings, necklaces, knit goods, antiques, collectibles, wood sculptures, Avon. Daily 10-4:00pm, 17 sellers.

**TOFÉ PATU IS BACK.** Limited quantity, yummm!! Powder House Sat. Dec. 3.

**SEE US (EVE 'N' STEPHEN)** out at the Sixes Grange Monthly Sale Dec. 2nd & 3rd. Do your Christmas shopping locally and support the Grange, along with local arts and crafts people. Large Guardian Service cooking ware collection, Griswold and Wagner cast iron, other kitchen collectables, model steam engine and boiler, historic Port Orford photos, 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 on site, so your precious photos stay with you.

**NEWVIDEOS:** "Conan the Barbarian", "Bunraku", "Jeff Dunham Controlled Chaos", "Our Idiot Brother", "The Smurfs", "Seven Days in Utopia", "30 Minutes or Less", "One Day", "A Better Life", "Cave of Forgotten Dreams", and

"Friends With Benefits". In our "New Arrivals" section, we've added season 2 of "Modern Family". 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.

### Venetian Masquerade Ball

The community is invited to a Venetian Masquerade Ball to celebrate the arrival of the New Year. Southwestern Oregon Community College's (SWOCC) Culinary Club will host the event at the Oregon Coast Culinary Institute (OCCI). The New Year's Eve Venetian Masquerade Ball will start at 8:30 p.m. and continue until 1:00 a.m.

Attendees should come dressed in their finest wear and don their favorite mask if they like! Upon arrival, guests will be entertained with gourmet food, champagne toast, dancing, no-host bar, silent auction, and countdown to midnight with a roaring fire inside a giant ice tower. Party goers will be surrounded by ice sculptures from Master Carver Chris Foltz.

Tickets are \$30.00 each prior to December 31 or \$35.00 at the door. All proceeds benefit OCCI's Culinary Ice Team to help two OCCI student externs compete in Fairbanks, Alaska at the 2012 Ice Carving Olympics. For more information or to reserve your ticket(s), contact (541) 888-7189.

### 2012 Groundfish Regulations

The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission will consider the 2012 regulations for the marine groundfish seasons when it meets on Friday, Dec. 2 in Portland at the Ramada Inn and Suites, 6221 NE 82 Ave. The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. and [the agenda](#) includes the following items:

The Commission will be asked to adopt the 2012 regulations for sport and commercial groundfish fisheries. The harvest specifications and season structure for these marine species are set by the Pacific Fishery Management Council and the state has the authority to adopt concurrent or more conservative regulations.

As part of this process, the Commission will be asked to set the state sport and commercial harvest caps for five species or species groups of nearshore groundfish.

ODFW staff also has proposed two changes to the sport groundfish seasons for 2012. Both measures are aimed at providing more predictable seasons and reducing the number of early season closures. The first would restrict the harvest of groundfish to waters less than 30 fathoms from April to September, and the second would close the cabezon season during the winter months of January through March and October through December.

The Commission also will be asked to adopt various administrative rules that clarify and simplify the submission of commercial fish tickets, which are used by the state to verify the species and weight of commercially harvested fish.

The Commission will be asked to consider \$518,732 in funding for 14 projects recommended by the Fish Restoration and Enhancement Program and \$107,178 for three projects recommended by the Access and Habitat Program. Staff also has proposed the re-appointment of two members of the Access and Habitat Board – Ron Borisch of Keizer and Barry DelCurto or Halfway. The A&H program funds projects that will open private land to hunting or improve wildlife habitat.

The Commission will be asked to approve the transfer of the former site

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of the Butte Falls Hatchery to the Butte Falls School District. The hatchery was closed in the 2009-11 biennium. Now that the raceways have been removed, ODFW is proposing that the part of property still under state ownership be transferred to the district with the condition it be used for a public purpose.

Finally, the Commission will consider a citizen petition to liberalize the Landowner Preference Program to include parcels smaller than 40 acres. This program provides big game tags to landowners that don't draw a tag through the controlled hunt process.

The Commission is the policy-making body for fish and wildlife issues in the state. The seven-member panel meets monthly. Agenda item exhibits may be requested by calling the ODFW Director's Office at 800-720-6339 or 503-947-6044.

Public testimony will be held Friday morning immediately following the expenditure report. Persons seeking to testify on issues not on the formal agenda may do so by making arrangements with the ODFW Director's Office, at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting, by calling 800-720-6339 or 503-947-6044.

Reasonable accommodations will be provided as needed for individuals requesting assistive hearing devices, sign language interpreters or large-print materials. Individuals needing these types of accommodations may call the ODFW Director's Office at 800-720-6339 or 503-947-6044 at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

### **Electronics Buying Guide by Valerie Jean Kramer**

Here are a few things to watch for when buying electronics this holiday season.

### **Kar Kare Auto Parts**

## **Year End Clearance Sales. In Store Special!!!**

Buy a \$100.00 In-Store, List Price Gift Certificate for Just \$80.00

All in-stock Speed By Spectre Chrome Accessories & Filters  
25% Off List Price

Federated 80W90 5 Gal \$69.99

Federated 15W40 Oil 2.5 Gal \$29.99

Federated 10W30 Oil Qt. \$2.89

Federated ATF Dex3/Mercon \$2.99

Federated SAE 30W \$2.99,

Xtreme Blue Windshield Wash Fluid # 31917 \$1.79

Limited to stock on hand. No Rain Checks.

Cash or Credit Card Sale Only. No Returns.

TV's - Plasma screens are good but sets may be heavier and the bright lamps can be expensive to replace in a couple of years when they burn out. LCD screens may be lighter but may show more blur on action sequences. LCD with LED backlighting is very nice but more expensive. You may not feel you need a 3D TV but they are reputed to also have a better 2D image than other TV's.

Tablets are everywhere this year and the prices are much better. Should you get an eBook reader like the Kindle or a tablet like the Apple Ipod or Motorola Xoom? Or something in between like the Kindle Fire or Barnes & Noble Color Nook? It's all good. Watch for user replacable batteries (or be prepared to throw the device out in 2-3 years). Bonus points for an SD or micro SD card slot for memory expansion, or built-in camera. If you're a premium Amazon customer, the Kindle Fire is hard to resist. If you get a Color Nook be sure to look up the N2A cards for it. Cool!

Beware any device that uses a memory card that isn't an SD (or micro-SD, SDHC, etc.) or Compact Flash (CF) card. All other formats are proprietary and will probably someday go the way

of Betamax tapes, 8-Tracks and HD-DVD discs. Even the CF cards seem to be losing out to SDHC these days. Caveat emptor.

PC's - Unless you really need to carry around your computer and use it remotely, I recommend a desktop over a laptop. Laptops are more expensive, more likely to get damaged (dropped, crushed, etc.), the keyboards and screens are less user-friendly and they are less upgradable. CPU speed tops out around 3-4Ghz these days. Instead of faster chips, there are more CPU's on each chip. You can get 2, 4, or 8 core CPU systems and the more cores, the faster (for the same basic CPU speed). 64-bit Windows 7 allows you to have more than 4Gb of RAM which is great for editing videos or huge photos and other large projects.

Enjoy the blinking lights this Christmas!

VINTAGE PORTRAITS make excellent Christmas gifts & cards! Book your session soon so you can delight your friends and family this year. Gift Certificates also available. Carrie Grant Photography (541) 217-1911.