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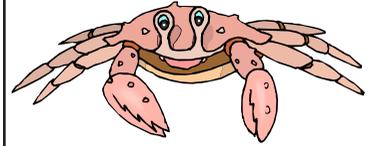
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## Crab Season Opens

### Dec. 15!

### Port Orford Gets Spiffy By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met on Thursday afternoon in their one meeting of the month. They first met in workshop session at 3:00pm in the police department where Mayor Jim Auburn talked about the upcoming city council workshop session. It will be held on January 12, from 1:00-3:30pm at the A-Frame building in Buffington Park. This planning session is open to the public.

Susan Brown spoke at the regular council meeting and talked about the plans for a Port Orford Community Co-op. She has been hired by the city as Project Manager for the co-op and said they are now working on the feasibility study and working on marketing surveys. They are recruiting board members for the Co-op and those interested can get in touch with Susan Brown at [srbrown1234@gmail.com](mailto:srbrown1234@gmail.com). A potential Co-op needs to complete its business and marketing plan, incorporate and then conduct a membership drive according to Brown. The membership drive will be a form of raising money for the Co-op. Northwest Cooperative Development Center of Washington State was hired to do the business feasibility study for the Co-op. The City received \$15,000 in grants to pay for Brown's salary and Northwest

Cooperative's role. The City is putting in \$8,000 with in kind labor and materials.

Karen Auburn spoke about the Spiffy Awards which came out of Port Orford's Main Street organization which is part of the National Main Street program. The PO Main Street program came up with a Spiffy Award they gave to ten local businesses and organizations for their role in helping the overall appearance of Highway 101. The Golden Spiffy Award went to the Sunset Garden Club for the landscaping efforts along Highway 101 including the planter boxes. Nine businesses including Camp Blanco RV Park, Triangle Square Art, Finch's Liquor and Jewelry, Siren's Cove Café, Red Fish Gallery and Restaurant, Pitch's Tavern, the Downtown Fun Zone, Vintage Portraits, and Susan's Chocolates were given Spiffy Awards. They were sighted for efforts like painting their buildings, installing bike racks, window décor and preserving a historic mural. All people awarded the Spiffy's were invited to a reception at the Triangle Square Art Gallery after the council meeting and were each given a plaque.

The council next went through department and liaison reports but little was said because of the time of the month for this meeting. City Public Works Direc-

tor Allan Wagner spoke about the water leak on Thirteenth Street saying it was about 7-8 gallons a minute and one they had worked on previously. Councilor David Smith said the Chamber of Commerce was coming up with a tour map of holiday lights in Port Orford.

Fred Alley from Umpqua NeighborWorks, formerly Umpqua Community Development Corporation, spoke about the Strategic Plan for the Visitor Center and Marine Education Center at Battle Rock Park. The City hired this company to produce the strategic plan for the development and operation of a potential visitor and marine education center and has completed their final draft of the plan. He called the Battle Rock park site which now houses the city visitor center a "perfect site for an expanded visitor center and marine interpretive center. He said the City needed to form a steering committee for the project as well as a design committee and that organizational structure meetings were needed with a variety of local groups. A financial analysis is also needed and funding sources need to be identified. Alley said that there are privation foundations who can provide the kind of funding needed for this project.

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Thursday 12-15	Friday 12-16	Saturday LQtr 12-17	Sunday 12-18	Monday 12-19	Tuesday 12-20	wednesday 12-21
H0316 6.6	H0357 6.9	H0440 7.2	H0525 7.5	H0613 7.9	L0028 2.8	L0132 3.2
L0839 3.5	L0943 3.2	L1055 2.7	L1209 2.0	L1318 1.1	H0704 8.3	H0755 8.6
H1409 6.8	H1509 6.2	H1623 5.6	H1752 5.2	H1924 5.2	L1419 0.2	L1515 -0.6
L2103 0.1	L2146 0.7	L2234 1.4	L2327 2.1		H2046 5.4	H2154 5.8

**Port Orford Gets Spiffy  
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Councilor David Smith made a motion to accept the Umpqua NeighborWorks report. Councilor Caroline Clancy asked if urban renewal money would be or could be used and Alley told her that is one possible funding source. Port Orford does not have an urban renewal zone. Estimated costs for the project are up to \$3 million with \$100,000 needed yearly to run and keep it open. The council then voted 6-0 in favor of Smith's motion. Mayor Auburn made a point of saying this was the first step and nothing is set in stone about this plan. There will be more meetings and public input as time goes on.

The council dealt with changes to the Transient Lodging Tax with Councilor Bill McArdle making a motion to accept the recommendation TLT committee to go to a fiscal year rather than calendar year in making payments to various organizations. David Smith said the council needed to postpone this decision until the organizations who receive TLT grants can budget according to the

new changes. The council then voted the motion down but on a motion by Councilor Tim Pogwizd to make the changes go into effect on January 1, 2013 they agreed by a 5-1 vote with Clancy voting no.

David Smith made a motion for the council to adopt Resolution 2012-14 "Sign Ordinance Policy" and the council voted 6-0 in favor of his motion. The effect of this ordinance is that the council has accepted the policy of suspending the enforcement of the sign placement provisions of the existing Sign Ordinance for signs existing as of the adoption date of the Ordinance. This means the current ordinance is still in effect but will not be enforced for currently existing signs and does not mean that new non-conforming signs can be erected. The planning commission will continue to work on a revised sign ordinance for the city.

The council passed motions to adopt Resolutions 2012-16 and 2012-17 which declare four vehicles from the public works department surplus and five police vehicles surplus and autho-

rized the sale or towing away of all nine vehicles. A notice will be posted online and in both Port Orford papers about the impending sale of these vehicles.

The council voted in favor of two motions made by David Smith accepting a grant for the watershed council and one for planning assistance from the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD). One grant was for public outreach, monitoring and regulation of septic systems in the Garrison Lake watershed.

The council approved the consent calendar which included the Mayor's reappointment of Jim Kuhn to the city planning commission.

The council meets again on Thursday, January 12. The mayor wished everyone a happy holiday and the meeting broke up amongst some good feelings.

**Port Commission Meeting**

The Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, December 20, 6:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.



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### Coos Bay Holiday Lights By Evan Kramer

Valerie and I drove up to Coos Bay on Saturday to see the lights at Shore Acres and the train layout at the Charleston Fire Department. First off we stopped in the new location of the Time Bomb Clothing Exchange. It is now located at 175 S. Third Street in the building formerly occupied by Leaf's Treehouse. The building had been closed for extensive renovation and all 7,000 square feet are now occupied on two levels by the Time Bomb with a sports equipment exchange coming soon. The Time Bomb is open from 11:00am - 7:00pm on Monday through Saturday and noon to 5:00pm on Sunday. They have a large selection of popular gently used men and women's clothing and children's clothing plus plenty of hip and retro clothes and a friendly staff.

Our next big stop besides eating was at the Pony Village Mall for the annual model train show held in one of the many vacant storefronts at the mall. The emphasis was on O gauge and Lionel trains which were on display and for sale with some HO and smaller gauge trains. The show proved once again that people love model train layouts. From there we headed out past Empire on our way to the Charleston Fire Department and their annual display of trains and ceramic buildings. The Internet web site I went to had the wrong time for the

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visiting hours for the trains and it turns out the correct hours are 6:00-10:00pm, not 4:00-10:00pm.

Since it was still early we headed south to the visitor overlook for Simpson Reef and a chanced to enjoy all the sea lions, seals and elephant seals in their solid wall of sound, barking at who knows what. One visitor on the rocky reef setting was a very visible bald eagle watching over all the activity.

Then on we went to Shore Acres State Park and we found getting there at 4:30pm has its advantages. We got a parking place directly adjacent to the entrance to the park. Admission to the Christmas lights display is free but there is a \$5 charge to park. We found the lights on at 4:30pm and got to enjoy them as they changed from dusk through nightfall. The Shore Acres holiday lights display is simply enchanting and they now claim to have some 300,000 lights scattered over the five acres display. They are almost all LED lights being very bright with nearly every bush and tree covered with lights along with several special light sculptures of the grey whales, pelicans, frogs,

mushrooms. The kinetic light sculptures are fantastic and designed by Don McMichael. Shore Acres Holiday light display continues through New Year's Eve and is open from 4:00-9:30pm.

Meanwhile back to the Charleston Fire Department. The buildings number in the hundreds, with the display put together by the captain of the Charleston fire department though the building are his wife's collection. The main layout is four levels high from the O gauge on the bottom level up to the monorail which tops off the layout. There are also HO gauge trains running in continuing service. The two train layouts come to life when the lights are turned off in the model train room and the only lights are those coming from the trains and small buildings. The layout is open to the public through Christmas Eve and is free.

On the way home we took a look at the lights covering the "big" trains at the Railroad Museum across the street from McDonald's in Coos Bay. Now if only they ran up and down the tracks in Coos Bay and North Bend.

# I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

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**Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am**

## A Nice Story By Tobe Porter

A couple weeks ago, during that rainy-windy time, a gentleman came into the Port Orford Library. He was wet from head to toe and asked if there was a place in town that could provide him with some dry clothes. I told him there might be, and invited him to have a cup of tea in the break room while I made a couple phone calls.

As he sipped his tea, he told me he had been traveling for some time on his bike, pulling a little "come along." Just south of Bandon, his "come along" went along with the wind but he continued on to Port Orford where he spent the night "under a bridge."

I was not able to locate a place where he might find some dry clothes, so I gave him a sweatshirt from our lost & found box, and one of our volunteers went home and brought back socks, pants and another sweater. While he cleaned up and changed, I called the Port & Starboard to see if they still provided a free meal to those who needed it, and yes they do. Before he left to enjoy his soup and sandwich, he asked if he could come back to use the library phone to make a collect call to his family to make arrangements to go home. I said yes and directed him to the restaurant.

Back a bit later, he called his family and made some arrangements and

asked me about catching the local bus to head north and then "over the hill." I made another phone call and someone from St. John's Catholic Church was able to supply him with the necessary bus voucher through funds from The Salvation Army. He decided to take the late afternoon bus so he would reach Coos Bay after the shelter opened.

He spent the day in the library reading and snoozing. At one point he told me he wanted to give his bike to the Friends of the Library, saying, "maybe they can sell it and use the money for the library." I thought that was nice, but I was thinking it must be a pretty battered bike if he wanted to get rid of it. Shortly after that I went outside and found that it was a really nice looking bike that might be worth some money.

As he got all his stuff together and was heading out the door to catch the bus north, then east, then home south, I said,

"Sir, are you sure you want to donate your bike, that's an awfully nice thing to do." He stopped, turned and said, "No ma'am, what this library and your community did for me...that was a nice thing to do."

The Friends sold the bike for \$125.00.

## Skate Park Drawing

The Port Orford Skate Park basket drawing will be held on Thursday, December 15. There are still tickets available \$1 each or 6 for \$5 at the Downtown Fun Zone. The basket contains a plethora of goodies and is on display at the Fun Zone. All proceeds go to maintenance of the skate park in Buffington Park.

## Work Completed On Slide

The Oregon Department of Transportation work on the slide at Humbug Mountain State Park (North Brush Creek Hump - Kobernik Slide Complex) on Highway 101 is now complete. The state agency spent \$3.1 million dollars repairing the slide with the job set to take one year lasting two years. The slope of the hillside work ended up being twice as high as originally planned. Part of the northbound roadway was dug up and rebuilt.

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### Chamber of Commerce News

The Port Orford and North Curry Chamber of Commerce held their monthly board meeting at the Port and Starboard restaurant on Monday afternoon. The Board selected the Coos Curry Electric Co-op as the Chamber Business of the Month for December.

Holiday lighting maps for Port Orford will be available this week at the Port and Starboard, Triangle Square Gallery and the Battle Rock Visitor Center. This will help you find those businesses and homeowners who have put on lighting displays worth a visit. The Chamber's annual awards dinner and banquet

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will be held at the Port and Starboard on Saturday, January 28, from 6:00-8:00pm. Cost is \$25 per person or \$40 per couple and the price includes gratuity. The chamber is mailing out ballots for business of the year, volunteer of the year and organization of the year. The Chamber will announce the top three vote getters in each category in advance and the winners on January 28 at the awards dinner.

The Gold Beach Chamber and Port Orford Chamber are holding a gift basket exchange to raise funds for both organizations. The Port Orford gift basket will be given to the Gold Beach Chamber and theirs to our Chamber and both will be auctioned off at their respective awards banquets. The Port Orford Chamber is looking for donations for their gift basket and is looking for items with emphasis on local goods and services. If you have something to donate to this cause please contact Chamber president Laura Eades at the Paradise Café or board member Jim Billings at the Battle Rock Visitor Center in the mornings.

Chamber secretary and board member Dian Marple resigned from the board effective December 12. Frank Corrales was nominated to fill her position on the board and serve as secretary. Happy holidays.



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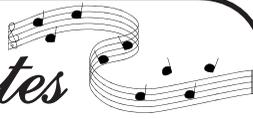
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12/04/2011 1206 pm Criminal Mischief II at Sea Breeze Florist

Someone moved and damaged planter barrel in front of business.

12/09/2011 3:19 pm Criminal Mischief II and Theft of Fuel at 2727 Port Orford Loop

Suspects cut filler hose and stole gasoline.

12/10/2011 11:28am Criminal Mischief II 739 Jackson Street Unit #2

Damage to door handle at residence.

12/10/2011 538pm Officer Easlon observed a distress flare coming from the Paradise Beach Point area. After looking into the situation he found that this was a accidental firing of a flare gun and no one was in danger.

We are still having issues with suspects stealing fuel from vehicle in the Port Orford area. Anyone with information on the suspects call the Port Orford Police Department.

12/11/2011 0930 hours Burglary II at storage unit off of Agate Beach Road.

Someone had removed a lock and entered the storage unit and removed property.

12/11/2011 at 0930 hrs a second unit at this location had damage to the door. Someone had run in to the door and knock it lose. The Police Department are attempting to locate the owner of this unit to see if anything is missing.

We are also working traffic and the school zones on a daily bases. We have noticed lately that some of the driver are not coming to a complete stop at the stop signs. This means “ stop” not “ slow down” or “roll through”. But if you have \$260 dollars you want to give the state for Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device, keep rolling on.

### Letter To The Editor,

The Port Orford Arts Council held a raffle and membership drive last Saturday at the ESA Christmas Bazaar and we want to thank everyone who participated. All monies raised by the fundraiser/raffle will continue to support programs and events that POAC sponsors throughout the year.

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| Downtown Fun Zone                       | Sirens Cafe      |
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| Dana’s Trading Post                     | Artist’s Nook    |
| B&B Feed Store                          | Crazy Norwegians |
| Roaring Sea Arts                        | Paul Bodke       |
| Freshwater Gallery                      | Pat Buffington   |
| TriAngle Square Gallery                 |                  |
| Port & Starboard Restaurant             |                  |
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### **Crab Season Opens Dec. 15**

Dungeness crab is back on the menu for holiday feasts as commercial crabbing opens Dec. 15 along most of the Oregon coast.

Fishery managers made the decision today to open the ocean to crabbing along the Oregon coast from the Columbia River to just north of Gold Beach (42°26'00" N. Lat.). The ocean commercial Dungeness crab season in Oregon normally opens Dec. 1, but was delayed this year because crab did not meet minimum pre-season quality testing.

The testing measures the percentage of meat in the crab, by weight. Fishery managers can delay the season to allow the crab to fill with meat and ensure a high-quality product to consumers.

Recreational harvest of crab in the ocean off Oregon was also delayed. On Dec. 15 sport crabbers may pursue the tasty crustaceans on all but the southern part of the coast from just north of Gold Beach (42°26'00" N. Lat.) to the California border. Recreational boaters may catch crabs north of the line and then return to Gold Beach.

The recreational harvest of Dungeness crab in Oregon's bays and estuaries is open year round.

The closed portion of the coast will open to sport and commercial harvest beginning Jan. 15.

Commercial crabbers are allowed to set their gear three days before the season opens, so ocean watchers will see the lights of crab boats off most of the coast as early as Monday (Dec. 12).

The fish buyers and fishermen's association agreed to an opening price of \$2.30 good for the first 20 days of the season.

### **Crab Price Negotiations**

Dungeness crab fishermen along most of the Oregon coast began setting their pots in the ocean on Monday at 8 a.m. after an agreement was reached in the state-supervised crab price negotiations held in Newport on December 9th and 10th. The harvest in the 2011/12 season will begin at 12:01 a.m. on Thursday, December 15th.

The terms of the agreement, negotiated between the state's five port crab

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marketing associations and five seafood processors under the supervision of the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA), are being reviewed by ODA Director Katy Coba, with formal ratification expected shortly.

Crabbers from the port of Brookings on the OR/CA border are still tied to the dock after a third round of pre-season 'meat fill' tests indicated that crabs in that area did not project to meet the opening 'standard' by December 15th. They, along with the crab fleets in four northern California ports, will wait until January 15th to begin fishing.

The opener was marred by word from the Coast Guard Monday afternoon that a vessel had sunk northwest of the entrance to Coos Bay, OR, resulting in the loss of a well-known local fisherman. Two crewmen were rescued.

### **Letter To The Editor,**

To whom ever took a Christmas wreath from the back of the Seaweed Natural Grocery, in the Fun Zone building, you were mistaken, it was not trash. If you can, please put it back where you found it.

Michael McDonough

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### LOST & FOUND

**MISSING RAT TERRIER:** Lou, our two-year old rat terrier was last seen on December 8, 2011. He has a very friendly disposition and can be distinguished by a red collar – no tags. Please contact (541) 332-3020 if you have any information regarding his whereabouts. Thank you.

### GARAGE SALE

**THINK ABOUT DOING YOUR** gift shopping at the Sixes Grange Market Place. The best gift store in Sixes. Something for everyone. You don't know what you're missing. 15 spaces daily 10-4.

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**ESTATE SALE**, 395 Coast Guard Hill, off of 9th St. Port Orford. Dec. 16 & 17, 9 to 5. Wonderful selection of books, vintage oak antique furniture writing table, ladies and gentlemen chiffoniers, wash basin, dining room chairs, lawyers book case, piano, trunks, quilts, retro furniture, corner table, end tables, coffee tables, wood frame sofas, recliners, kitchen collection, some tools, linens much more.

**INSIDE YARD SALE** behind the Chevron Station. Xmas decorations, antiques, horse tack, tools, bears, Dave Winter's Cottages, Jewelry, plenty of items for great Christmas Gifts. Come out and browse. Fri, Sat & Sunday 9-4.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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**CUSTOM PHOTO**, negative and slide scanning, Photoshop work and restoration of images, archival printing. 541-332-0353 or [stephen@earthseaimagery.com](mailto:stephen@earthseaimagery.com).

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

**FOR HOLIDAY BAKING**, Spectrum Organic Shortening, organic chocolate chips at Seaweed.

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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.

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**ORIGAMILANTERNS**, Locally made, for sale. See in Uptown Frames window. Very beautiful at night. Interested? See Carol or Phone Paula at 541-332-1945.

**POM-CHI PUPPIES FOR SALE** 1 male, 1 female \$350 firm. Call 541-404-3556 10am-7pm.

**DON'T PANIC!** There is still time to find that unique Christmas gift, from the archive of digitally mastered recordings circa 1970 thru 1999, 11 original songs by singer-songwriter Jack Ponting. Call Jack at 541-332-8914 for a signed copy of his CD entitled "Jackson" songs from the 20th Century for only \$20.00. To preview "Jackson" title song or songs like "Song of the Raven", "Beneath the Blues", "Come Home to My Heart", the Port & Starboard has it on their juke box.



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**Common Good Fundraiser**

Evan Kramer and Bill Van Pelt are sponsoring a Happy Birthday Elvis event at the historic Savoy Theater on Sunday, January 8, 6:00pm. The evening will start with a screening of Elvis' classic 1957 rock and roll movie "Jailhouse Rock" and will be followed by a live performance of Elvis' music and stage act by Billy Elvis. He will sing an eclectic sampling of songs from Elvis' 23 year career at the top of the rock and roll world.

This Happy 77th Birthday to Elvis movie and live music is free to the public but we are asking you make a donation of either money, cans of food or clothing to the Common Good at the Savoy Theater. Donations are not required. Kramer and Van Pelt along with All Shook Up Productions will pick up the tab for all expenses. All money, food and clothing raised at this event goes to Port Orford's food bank The Common Good. Feed the people! Happy holidays.

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### Letter To The Editor,

I was just given a copy of your newspaper (Vol. 22 Number 42), and found one glaring mis-statement that needs correction.

Mr. Phil Colozzi was the Chairman of the Board for the Curry County Veterans Memorial Association, (CCVMA), until he and the Board of Directors had a falling out on August 8th, 2011. Mr. Colozzi took this as a "vote of no confidence" and resigned his position and membership. We, the Board of CCVMA, thank Phil for his work on the project, but he is no longer associated with it. Please make this correction to your newspaper, we would not want the people of Port Orford to have the wrong impression. The new Board of Directors was voted in at a special meeting, and is now: Chairman, Sam Vitale - Brookings; Vice Chairman, Dave Swindell - Gold Beach; Secretary, Rick Mahanay - Brookings; and Errol Roberts - Gold Beach. The address for the CCVMA is P. O. Box 186 Gold Beach, OR 97444. Contributions for the memorial are always welcomed.

Rick Mahanay  
Secretary to the Board.

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### Port Orford Weather Reports

The City of Port Orford Public Works Department recorded 4.92 inches of rain in October. The high temperature for the month was 75 degrees (Oct. 18) while the low temperature for the month was 40 degrees (Oct. 27.) The highest single day total of rainfall was 1.46 inches on October 3.

The Department recorded 11.52 inches of rain in November. The high temperature was 64 degrees (Nov. 12) while the low temperature was 34 degrees (Nov. 24.) The most rain fell on November 17 when 1.65 inches of rain was recorded.

### Port Orford Water Report

The Port Orford Public Works Department reported that production from the water treatment plant for the month of December was 3.972 million gallons of water. The City metered 2.365 million gallons to the water customers for a loss rate of 40.45% or 1.607 million gallons of water.

The waste water treatment plant received and treated a total of 2.447 million gallons for November.

### Animal Shelter Fundraiser

Here come Santa Clause, here come Santa Clause right down Brooking Harbor Vet Clinic to take a picture of your best four legged friend snuggled up with him for Christmas. Santa will be at Brooking Harbor Vet for dog pictures with Santa on December 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:30Am until 12:30pm. All donations will benefit Curry County Animal Shelters Spay/neuter program. For more details call Brooking Harbor Vet at 541 469-7788 or the Shelter at 541 247-2514

### Over The Rainbow Grants

Over The rainbow has received \$2,000 grants from the Autzen Foundation and the West Family Foundation. The Autzen Foundation, provides grants to non-profit organizations in the Pacific Northwest with an emphasis on youth, education, arts and nature. The Mission of the West Family Foundation is to give back to the community and to provide a better opportunity in life for children and families. Over The Rainbow provides horseback riding sessions for individuals with special needs in Coos and Curry Counties. The program is free to participants.