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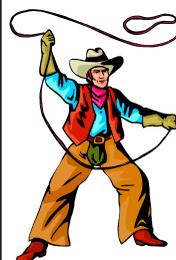
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### South by Southeast Part 3 By Evan and Valerie Kramer

Our next bit stop was in Gila Bend where we stopped for lunch and I called up the Marine Motel in Ajo to make reservations and make sure they accepted dogs. We ate at the Space Age Motel and had more than enough food though the broasted chicken was nothing to write home about. Finding good fried chicken out in this country is near impossible. We then took some photos of the old railroad water tank in Gila Bend before heading south on Arizona 85 to Ajo on a nice four lane state highway. The Marine Motel is a single story building with back to back rooms and we got one facing out away from the street. The motel was lit up at night like a Christmas tree so there wasn't much night sky to be had unless one walked away from it.

The next morning we headed to the copper mine overlook – the mine has been closed since 1985 but the huge hole in the ground is still there for viewing. Then on south to Organ Pipe National Monument which was one of the goals of this trip. It is located along the Arizona – Mexico border in the Sonoran Desert and the park is definitely on the front of the “war” between the Border Patrol and the thousands of people from

Mexico and Central America trying to gain illegal entrance into this country. We saw many Border Patrol agents in Ajo and a huge new Border Patrol station being constructed at Why ten miles south of Ajo on 85. We saw lots of agents driving up and down the road to Organ Pipe, and a few miles south of that, the border station. We had not renewed our passports and with only driver's licenses could not go across the border and come back so drove to the border at Lukeville, stopped just short of it, looked at the other side, and went back north. We passed through one of many Border Patrol roadblocks and assured them we were American citizens. At one roadblock Valerie tried taking a photo of the armed agent and was told not to take his photo.

At the visitor center at Organ Pipe Valerie got the best deal of the trip! She purchased a lifetime senior pass to the national parks for only \$10.00 and it then got us into Organ Pipe and later Carlsbad Caverns and the Petrified Forest. It is a pretty sweet deal for those age 62 or older.

Organ Pipe National Monument has two loop roads for cars and trucks and we took both of them that day. The longer of the two loops is about 21 miles of mostly unpaved road so you go slow

and it takes about three hours with many stops for photos of the organ pipes; and saguaro cacti and other plants. The road appears to be paved only on the steeper grades where it might be more damaged by erosion. The organ pipe cactus are named for their many vertical stems resembling that of organ pipe and are not found anywhere else on earth other than this area of the Sinaloa Desert of Arizona and adjoining parts of Mexico.

We ate lunch at the only restaurant in Why but didn't wonder why and came back the next morning for a good hearty breakfast before heading east to Tucson. While in Ajo we stopped in at their local newspaper, the Ajo Copper News and out of professional interest and courtesy gave the employee on duty a couple copies of our paper which he treated with disdain. Our paper looks kind of odd to the newspaper boys but if people can see beyond the 8 ½ by 14 paper they'll see it's a real paper. The

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New 03-22	03-23	03-24	03-25	03-26	03-27	03-28
H0024 7.2	H0052 7.3	H0119 7.3	H0146 7.3	H0216 7.2	H0247 7.0	H0323 6.8
L0637 0.9	L0712 0.6	L0747 0.5	L0824 0.5	L0902 0.5	L0944 0.7	L1032 0.9
H1242 6.8	H1322 6.6	H1402 6.4	H1442 6.1	H1525 5.7	H1613 5.4	H1711 5.1
L1842 1.2	L1912 1.6	L1942 2.0	L2012 2.4	L2044 2.8	L2118 3.2	L2159 3.5

**South by Southeast**  
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owner of the Copper News wasn't in that day. I walked around Ajo at night with Honeybear thinking I would see an incredible light show of stars but there were too many lights on houses and buildings and streets so would have had to go further out into the country to see the full night sky. Neither of us was up to it.

We stopped at "headquarters" aka Circle K on our way out of Ajo bound for Tucson and like all Circle K's it was busy, so someone knows what they are doing. Once we had eaten in Why we headed east on 86 to Tucson on the "Saguaro Highway" as I call it. This road goes through the Tohono O'odham (desert people) Nation. It is fenced in on both sides but you can park the truck alongside the road and enjoy a small buffer zone to take photos in and around. We did just that and got photos of a rare type of Saguaro cactus known as a "hat" for the way the top of the cactus looks. There are said to be only one "hat" per 200,000 saguaro and the one we saw is easily visible from Highway

86. Valerie got some nice photos of a Crested Caracara that I had spotted on top of a saguaro on the south side of the highway. We kept looking for an owl or other bird nesting in many of the holes carved in the saguaros but never did see one. Apparently we were a bit early for nesting season.

One of the big attractions southeast of Tucson and located to the south of 86 is the Kitt Peak National Observatory and instead of hurrying on to Tucson we took the 12 miles of very steep road up to the 7,000 foot peak that houses the observatory grounds. According to their web site their facility "supports the most diverse collection of astronomical observatories on Earth for nighttime optical and infrared astronomy and daytime study of the sun. The "campus" as I called it is quite large and open and welcoming to the public though not all building are open. This was a big one for Valerie since she tends to look to the stars and what is out there while I look too much to politics and gossip.

We traveled back down the steep mountain road to Highway 86 and then

headed into Tucson where I had made a reservation at the Flamingo Hotel in downtown Tucson. It's more of a motel at two stories and some 70 rooms than a hotel but it was built in the 1950's and has a truly outstanding semi-illuminated sign advertising the motel which can be seen for some distance. Sadly the sign is only partially lit and the management told me they were planning to remove it rather than restore it because it is too expensive to maintain. This put us in close proximity to a friend of Valerie's we wanted to visit who lives near the University of Arizona at Tucson (UAT). Our first night we went out looking for Furr's restaurant and couldn't find it only to later find out they had lost their lease on Oracle Highway so as our second choice I found an INO and through a series of dangerous turns made it into their parking lot. Later on that night I took Honeybear for a walk and we headed back to the Occupy Tucson encampment near the motel. I found a peaceful and not very large assembly of people living in tents and a man named Eric who gave me some of

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the background of the group which has moved at least twice from its original location. I told him I was surprised not to see any heavily armed police in the vicinity watching the group and he assured me they had a good relationship with the Tucson PD which was a relief.

The next day we drove out west to Saguaro National Park and more cactus and bird watching. I spotted a raptor on top of a saguaro but with no place to pull over on a two lane road had to move on because of other cars wanting to get by us. We came back to Tucson and ate at the Panda Express before heading over to Fred’s house and print shop.

Valerie had become acquainted with Fred through his occasional magazine, the “Mystery and Adventure Series Review,” which deals with juvenile series books. We had tried to meet with him last time but he was ill then and unable to meet us. This time the meeting came off with no problems. Valerie got to see some of his collection of books in the fabled, “print room” which, though small, contained at least five or six printing presses along with

a small mountain of other supplies and equipment related to printing. When we were there, he was in the midst of printing copies of “The Opera Glass”, a publication about operas. While we were talking, Fred pointed out that Ajo, where we had just spent two nights, was probably the prototype for the town of Gallows Cliff in “The Mystery of Gallows Cliff” by Bruce Campbell (a pen name for Sam & Beryl Epstein) which is the fifteenth book in the Ken Holt series. Authors often write fiction based on people, places, or things that they know and it’s fun for fans to try to figure out what grains of truth underlie the story. Alas, too many years have rolled by since the book was written in 1960 and I’m afraid there isn’t much resemblance left between Ajo and Gallows Cliff.

After leaving Fred, we went back to the motel for a bit then ventured out to the 4th Street Book Stop where Valerie found a number of books to bring home. We didn’t do much the rest of the day though we did finally get our Furr’s dinner at their new location. It was ok, but not as good as Evan had remembered.

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Dúo Flamenco formed in 2007 out of a mutual passion for the art form of flamenco. Inspired by the sounds of Andalucía – the colorful province of southern Spain – the duo presents a dynamic combination of guitar, voice and rhythm. With Grant Ruiz on vocals and guitar and Terry Longshore on cajón (box drum), other percussion and vocals, the duo takes the audience on a journey through orange groves and olive orchards; arid, sun-drenched mountain plateaus; caves filled with gypsy passion; tiled courtyards with elegant, whispering fountains; and a history flowing with ecstasy and anguish. The natural sounds of voice and wood evoke times past when people sang their lives because they dared not speak of them openly.

2012 season brochures are available at Port Orford and Langlois libraries, Downtown Fun Zone or by email to [mas770@charter.net](mailto:mas770@charter.net)

## Letter To The Editor,

I get my information from Obama, Van Jones, Cass Sunstein, Leon Panetta, Donald Berwick, Anita Dunn, Robert Bauer, and many other progressives that come right out and say they're Socialists, Communists or Marxists. I know most people don't know what all of these people are but many of us do. They are reshaping our Republic into a Communist country.

It's a plan written down in the 60's weathermen underground handbook, right to a tee. One of the people who was high up in the underground movement (part of the SDS) is now in the White House. Weathermen underground, yes the one that was bombing government buildings and now they ARE the government.

I have been quoting from the Obama health care bill, with its endless earmarks; The National Defense Authorization Act and so many more, all showing how the progressive left is destroying our country.

You will be taxed for every single thing that you earn or own and fined for everything you do as well (80,000 new regs every year).

King Obama, the last four years, has been against Israel and now he needs the Jewish vote so he's trying to kiss up to them (a little).

If you're a veteran and you have 100 percent coverage or have co pays, Obamacare will make you pay so much for your health care that you will have no choice but to get on Obamacare, and then you can be denied at the governments whim, with no appeal! (Obamacare)

Obama's first term he repeatedly has said he wanted gas prices to go up to \$8.00 - \$10.00 a gallon, since he's running for reelection he's now lying about it because he needs votes.

You can see I do my homework. I would vote for a lamp-post before Obama!

Reverend Christine.

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## Letter To The Editor,

When the Class of 2011 graduated from Pacific High School last June, the Rotary Club of Port Orford provided a total of \$12,000 in scholarship awards which was shared by six graduates to help finance their post secondary education and training. Rotary has awarded \$84,000 in scholarships to our graduating seniors since 2001!

Every year, Rotary members plan and execute several fund raising events in our community to provide scholarships for our graduates, and to increase the monies in the Port Orford Rotary Scholarship Foundation so that scholarships will always be available. Last year, every Rotary member made a contribution to the Rotary Scholarship Foundation; and the Port Orford, Langlois, and surrounding communities generously responded to the annual mail appeal with \$3,800 in donations.

Please join Rotary in encouraging and supporting our graduating students. Your tax deductible gift in any amount will help students with the high costs of education they need to make their way in the world. Your gift will Never be spent, but will be a part of an endowment whose interest will continue to support our students year after year.

Someday, with the help of the Port Orford/Langlois community, every graduate will get scholarship assistance!

Ronn Kerr, Jo Rieber

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## Spring Whale Watch

Spring Whale Watch starts Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> through Saturday March 31 from 10:00 to 1:00 at Battle Rock Park. Trained state volunteers will be there to aid you in spotting the whales and answering any questions you may have.

## Common Good News

The Common Good held their annual meeting on Thursday, March 15 at the Port Orford Public Library. The Board elected officers for the coming year including Ken Breuer, president; Bill McArdle, vice president, and Nikki Sparks, treasurer. Sparks was elected as a new member of the board first and then as treasurer. Penny Suess performed the secretary duties at the meeting.

The Board voted unanimously to become part of the Rotary Club Open Hearth Program. Currently all six Port Orford churches participate in the once a month program plus the E.S.A., Rotary Club, Senior Center, and the Love Monkeys. The Rotary Club donates \$200 to each group for the once a month meal and any costs above that are born by the church or organization. Everyone in the community is welcome attend these dinners which are held at the American Legion Hall.

The holiday box program went great and 120 families were served.

The Common Good has many ways they raise funds including cashing in Ray's Market receipts of which they are paid 1% of the total. They also accept donations of cash, food, kitchenware, and clean clothing. The Board of the Common Good asks the public not leave any clothing or food by the door when they are not open and make all donations on Wednesday when volunteers are present.

The Common Good serves the community on Wednesdays from 10:00am to noon and 1:00 to 3:30pm and is located on Arizona Street just off Fourteenth and across the street from the Little Shop of Horrors.

Editor's note: This is one of my two favorite organizations in Port Orford so if you want to do something nice for me donate some clothing, food or money to the Common Good. EK

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## Letter To The Editor,

I'm on a tight budget so I use food coupons and shop sales for my groceries. I do comparison shopping for other purchases. What I didn't do is compare prices for a colonoscopy. I have had a number of colonoscopies since I was diagnosed with colon cancer in 2006. None charged over \$2,000. This is the first colonoscopy I've had at Curry General Hospital so I was shocked and outraged when I received a bill for \$6,585. Medicare paid \$1,580.33 because that is what Medicare considers fair payment for 80% charged. The hospital wrote off \$3,756.02. As in the past, I should be paying around \$230. Instead I am billed \$1,248.65. So I asked other facilities nearby what their charges are. Here's a rundown:

Southern Coos Hospital – Bandon - \$1,969.88 (not doctor or anesthesiologist)

Bay Area Hospital – Coos Bay - \$3,835 including anesthesiologist

North Bend Medical Center – North Bend - \$1,856

Sutter Coast Hospital – Crescent City - \$1,880

OHSU – Portland - where I've had other colonoscopies - \$1,639

So I have to pay \$1,248.65. That is \$800 more than I'd have to pay at other facilities. I've filed a dispute with Medicare. Why should anyone have to pay \$1,000 more out of pocket when other nearby facilities charge so much less? And I chose CGH because I pay property taxes to the Health District and I heard they are having financial problems. I won't make that mistake again.

Sincerely,

Paula Cracas

## Letter To The Editor,

A few months ago I was appointed to the Curry County Clean Energy Committee. I volunteered to serve because I believe in the importance and opportunities associated with alternative energy. The committee was initiated by the previous dedicated economic development department because grant funding is available for worthwhile projects and

because the commissioners signed an agreement with the Southern Oregon Clean Energy Alliance (a five county consortium) to pursue clean energy projects and infrastructure. This could create jobs and businesses as well as contributing to a healthier environment. The committee is struggling because of a lack of clear leadership and support from the Commissioners

A proposal was brought to the committee, with funding in place, to assist us in developing potential projects and writing grants. The committee enthusiastically endorsed the proposal and sent it on to the Commissioners for their approval. This would cost the county no money. The commissioners initially supported the proposal, then rejected it based on a few people who didn't like it, and now I have heard that they are considering disbanding the Clean Energy Committee altogether. Since I have been a member, not a single commissioner nor any one from the commissioners' economic development office has been to a meeting or offered assistance of any kind.. It seems to me that the only thing the commissioners are committed to is jamming a property or sales tax down our throats. I will not support any tax initiative as long as these good old boys are in charge of spending it.

Gary Cook  
Gold Beach

## Lost Cat

I'm lost in the vicinity of Highway 101 and Silver Butter, one mile north of town. I could have wandered north or south or into town. I'm an older, female cat. I'm a dark tortoise shell with a distinctive oval, buffy mark below my right lip. My name is "Suma" and I am very shy. I do not wear a collar. My human's name is Elaine and if you see me you can call her at 541-332-0618. I've been away from home since last Wednesday.

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By Jennifer Ewing

When strapping on the pruning shears and donning the gloves to head outside to prune, take the time to stand back, walk around and view the shrub you're about to work on. Observe its natural shape-fountain-like, pyramidal, columnar, etc. Aim to keep that shape as you work. Pruning shrubs into balls, cubes and globes isn't a pretty sight and inhibits the show of blooms, which is probably why you planted the shrub in the first place. It also concentrates the new growth at the ends of the twigs and, eventually, leaves the inner shrub a bare mass of woody twigs.

Now that you've got the picture of your plant in your head, prune out any dead growth right down to the ground, leaving as little stubble as possible. Next, prune away any twigs or branches that are crossing and rubbing because this will only cause open wounds and invited disease. Shrubs, trees, roses, always thank you for opening them up to air flow and sunlight to keep them healthy.

The next thing to consider is whether the plant blooms on new wood (this

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year's new growth), one year old wood or older wood. This will tell you when to prune it. As in the case of butterfly bushes and fuchsias and many roses, they bloom on new wood. You must cut off all of last year's growth in order to promote the new growth to produce the blooms. Muster your courage and do it. The first time may be scary but when you see the results, you'll be able to pat yourself on the back and say, 'Job well done.'

Note: to the gentleman who called me to identify his yellow-flowering acacia tree, I tried to contact you but your phone number was not working.

**Fisherman Found**

On March 14, 2012 at 11:38 am Curry County Sheriff's Office received a call that persons walking on the beach had located a man lying on the beach near the Gold Beach Visitor's Center, approximately 1.5 miles south of the mouth of the Rogue River.

Law enforcement personnel and ambulance responded and upon arrival it was determined that the man was deceased,

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and was identified as Michael Shane Machado, missing from a capsized boat since Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Machado's remains were recovered from the beach by Sheriff's Office and Gold Beach Police personnel, and released to Redwood Memorial Mortuary.

The search for the other person missing from the capsized boat, 22 y/o Joshua Alan Weibel, continues.

The investigation into the cause of the capsized boat has been concluded. Investigators found the boat motor out-drive (exposed propeller of the motor) bound up with rope. It is believed that the rope, which appeared to be from the boat, seized up the prop causing the motor to lose power, and without power the captain could not maneuver the boat amongst the waves, and subsequently was unable to turn into the approaching waves. With the boat parallel to the waves, it was capsized.

A memorial service was held for Michael Shane Machado and Josh Alan Weibel on Wednesday, March 14 at the Port Orford First Community Church with approximately 100 people attending.

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# ARTISTS ROUND UP

Saturday, March 24

Free event - 10am to 4pm

## In the Community Building

Live music throughout the day featuring:

Bob Hergert  
Mark Feldhouse  
John Clute  
Steve Montana

Award-winning authors and their books  
Prize-winning artists and their fine art

## In the American Legion Hall

All day readings by authors & poets

11:30am: Keynote speaker Carlene Rae Dater  
“How to Get Published.”

2:00pm: Keynote speaker Ralph Scheeler  
“The Art of Acting”

11am-1pm: Lunch - \$5.00

Curry Burritos with organic Cranberry Chutney.

All sponsored by the Port Orford and Langlois Public Libraries

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### **Port Orford Water Report**

The City of Port Orford Public Works department produced 3.919 million gallons of water at the treatment plant in February. The City metered 2.059 million gallons of water for a loss of 1.860 million gallons or 47.5%.

The waste water treatment plant received and treated 3.850 million gallons of waste water during the month of February.

The department replaces two very old water meters.

### **Chamber Meeting**

The Port Orford and North Curry Chamber of Commerce is teaming up with the Main Street Group for the Chamber's quarterly Membership meeting on March 26 in the Howard S. Lichtig Freedom of Speech Room at the Port Library at 1:00 p.m.

Main Street has arranged for three speakers, Gary Robertson of Port Orford, Kate Porsche, head of Urban Renewal in Albany, and Alexa Carey of Gold Beach working with her on Historic Preservation in Albany.

Lunch will be catered at a cost of \$10 per person. You need not have lunch to attend, but if you wish to join us for lunch we will need to know as soon as possible and no later than Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup>. We hope to see you there.

Please notify Jim Billings at 541-366-1149 or Beverley Manes at 541-253-

6210. You need not be a Chamber member to attend this meeting.

### **Tsunami Road Show**

The Tsunami Road Show comes to Port Orford on Sunday, March 25, 6:00pm at city hall in the council chambers. Doors open at 5:45pm. Learn how to prepare for earthquakes and tsunamis. Know what to do to survive a tsunami. This meeting will give the public a chance to talk with first responders and emergency officials.

This meeting is sponsored by the Oregon Office of Emergency Management, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, Federal Emergency Management Agency, National Weather Service, and the American Red Cross. Any questions call Althea Rizzo at 503-378-2911 or for more information please visit our website at [www.oregon.gov/OMD/OEM/plans\\_train/tsunamis.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OMD/OEM/plans_train/tsunamis.shtml)

## Playground Fundraiser

The Driftwood School playground fundraiser scheduled for Thursday, March 15, was cancelled due to bad weather. It has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 22 at the Savoy Theater with the movie Dolphin Tale beginning at 6:30pm. Spaghetti dinner will be held at Driftwood as part of the fundraiser from 5:00-6:15pm. You can attend both dinner and movie or just the movie at a small fee.

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### Port Orford Artist's Roundup

Get ready for the third annual "Artist's Roundup" in Port Orford on Saturday, March 24, from 10:00am to 4:00pm at the Port Orford Community Building and the American Legion Hall. Both buildings are located on Eleventh Street between Highway 101 and Washington. This event which was known as the "Poets Roundup" has been expanded this year to include South Coast artists and musicians. Keynote speakers include Carlene Ray Dater, instructor at Southwestern Oregon Community College, talking about "How to Get Published", from 11:30am to noon. Veteran actor/author/comedian Ralph Scheeler, from Gold Beach, will speak on the "Art of Acting" from 2:00-2:30pm.

Port Orford resident Tim Palmer will speak from 11:00-11:15am. Palmer is a world renowned writer and photographer and author of 22 books and winner of the 2011 National Wildlife Foundation's "Communications and Conservation Achievement" award. Palmer is the author of "Pacific High: Adventures in the Coast Ranges from Baja to Alaska", a must read if you love the outdoors, and a favorite of the editor of this newspaper.

There will be books for sale in the Community Building by local authors as well as fine art for sale and plenty of live music throughout the day from Bob

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Hergert, Mark Feldhaus, John Clute and Steve Montana.

The "Art of Food" will be represented by delicious Curry County "Curry burritos" with organic local cranberry chutney. They will be served from 11:00am till 1:00pm for \$5 each. The Port Orford and Langlois Public Libraries are sponsoring this day of art, authors and good food.

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### Roaring Sea Open House

Please come to share artistic, musical and edible treats at the Roaring Sea Arts Open House from 1 to 4 pm on Sunday, March 25, 2012.

Artists are invited to exhibit their chosen art in the "gallery" for the afternoon, and/or create something on the spot. Musicians will include the Kammeroque Ensemble, Strider Kachelein of Bandon, possibly other musicians and poets, including Geneva Miller and Crystal Landucci of Bandon. Poetry and Prose presentations often include the entertaining Joyce Mueller and Weld Champneys as well as other talented writers. New musicians, writers, and artists are always welcomed.



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Refreshments will be served, and we will all enjoy sharing pot-luck snacks. For further information about treats (edible, musical, artistic) please call Donna at 332-4444 or Suzanne at 332-0540.

The entrance to the Roselius home, where Roaring Sea Studio is located, is the road shared with the Sea Crest Motel. Turn left, and park at the first house on that road. Please park along the driveway or in the lot next door wherever there is room. The Lincolns, neighbors at the cul-de-sac, allow parking on the right hand side of their driveway.

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### Main Street Happy Hour

Port Orford Main Street Revitalization Association is hosting a Happy Hour on March 24 at the Triangle Square Art Gallery from 5:00-7:00pm. The gathering is for local businesses and organizations will celebrate Main Street's journey and vision. Anyone interested is invited to attend and share in the celebration.