

# Port Orford Police report

**April 4**  
Police responded to a residence in response to a complaint of to assist Port Orford Ambulance.

**April 9**  
Police responded to a complaint of a disturbance on 12th Street. After an investigation it was determined that it was a verbal argument only and no other action was taken.

**April 10**  
1.) Someone brought a cell phone into the police department that was found. If anyone is missing one contact our office.  
2.) Police took a report of careless driving n the Buffington Park are. The case is pending further information.  
**Chief's note:** I need to make one clarification, for the

benefit of the public In response to the inaccurate information presented in the most recent chapter 5 letter, any citizen has the right to sign a complaint against another person, whether it is an ordinance, traffic violation or a crime. It is then the responsibility of the police to issue that citation for the arresting person.  
In these cases the citizen signing the complaint is the witness and not the police officer who can be home in bed or outside playing with his children when the incident occurs.  
Police officers do not sign citations on the word of the complainant and would only appear in Court to testify they served the citation and what the circumstances were when they arrived on scene. The case in

## Death notice

**Veneta Louise Marstall**, 81, of Salem, formerly of Port Orford, passed away on Friday, April 11, 2008 in Salem. Arrangements are under the direction of Myrtle Grove Funeral Service-Bay Area, 332-3400.

point was a citation signed by two citizens against each other and not by the police officer.  
It is important that community members are aware of their rights and not mislead by false information.  
This last week was very quiet and nice. Vehicles were driving slower and people seemed to be enjoying outdoor activities. It seems with the sun back out it has calmed everyone down a bit.

# Community news briefs

## City of Port Orford to hold budget meeting

The Budget Committee of the City of Port Orford will be meeting to organize and receive the Budget Message for the FY2008-2009 Budget at 5 p.m., Monday, April 28, as well as conducting a Revenue Sharing Public Hearing.  
The remaining Budget Committee meetings are scheduled for May 5, May 8, May 12 and if necessary a TBD date.

## April meetings set

The Curry County Commission on Children and Families will hold the following meeting: Tuesday, April 22, at 3:30 p.m., Curry County Drug Free Communities Coalition at Commission and Children and Families, 29805 Mary Street, Gold Beach. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Drug Free Communities Committee Reports.

## 2008 beach cleanup an artistic success

On Saturday March 29, the Triangle Gallery hosted a gala event called Obtainium Tides. Auspiciously timed with the annual Oregon spring beach cleanup, Obtainium Tides featured two local artists who are regulars on our beach scene. Usually bundled in hats and scarves, and trailed by dogs,

Joyce Kinney and Ginelle Weber gather materials for their jewelry and sculpture which are made of, among other things, beach glass, kelp, plastic and wood.

Take some time in the next week to check out their opening and be inspired to keep your eye out for flotsam on the beach. You will be amazed at the transformation from found items to elegant installations.

One woman's trash just might be another woman's treasure!

— by Rachel Moore

## Curry Democrats to hold regular meeting

The Curry County Democrats will be holding their next monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 16 at 6:30 in the Brookings Best Western Inn's conference room.

Anyone from Port Orford who would like to carpool to the meeting can call Mary Jane LaBelle at 332-4074.

## Women's Friendship Bible Coffees set

Are you a woman who is interested in learning about the adventure of a personal relationship with God and how the Bible applies to everyday living? Are you eager to allow God's Word to change your life from the inside out?  
Stoncroft Ministries sponsors Bible Coffees in Port Orford

and throughout the world.

Two of the groups in Port Orford are beginning new Studies and meet at 9 a.m., Thursday, April 17.

If you are interested, please contact our local Stoncroft Coordinator, Merrilyn, at 348-2466.

## Citizens committee to meet in PO

The Citizen's Involvement Committee for the County Planning Commission will hold one of its periodic meetings in Port Orford at 3 p.m., Wednesday April 23 in City Council Chambers.

The purpose of the body, appointed by the Board of Commissioners, is to promote new ways for the public to be involved in land use planning.

Four of five seats are currently filled, Chairman Ken Hall representing Harbor and south county, Vice-chair Milt Nelson, representing Port Orford and north county, Pat Russell, representing Brookings and south county and Dorthea Petersen, representing Gold Beach and central county.

The group is currently seeking ways to get more information to the public about proposed improvements to county planning procedures and advocating neighborhood associations.

The public is urged to attend. Members of the Port Orford Planning Commission have been invited.

For more information contact Milt Nelson at (541) 332-9002.

## National Library Week events on tap

The Port Orford and Langlois Public Libraries have wonderful spring events planned for the whole family. The two libraries work together to bring quality programs to the communities. All programs are free and open to the public.

**Thursday, April 17** at 6:30 p.m. at Langlois Library - Snuggles Tales presents Budding Junior Authors. Bring a story, poem, or song to share. (We'll provide help if kids need it.)

**Saturday, May 3**, 1-3 p.m. at Port Orford Council Chambers -Something Special for Someone Special: Mother's Day Gift-making. Arts and crafts for all ages. All materials and snacks provided.

**Wednesday, May 7**, 3:30 p.m. at Port Orford Council Chambers - Kick-Back Hour

**Friday, June 6**, 6:30 p.m. at Langlois Library - Songs Around the Campfire with Steve Montana and Friends  
Stay tuned for the summer reading program schedule in July and August.

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beginning for the National Convention in Denver. This is a complicated process that I always wondered about and will explain in another article. Additionally, Oregon has

many contested state races for State Senate, Attorney General and other local issues, not to speak of the Presidential primary race.  
It has been 40 years since the Democratic

National Party has had a contested Presidential race where Oregon's primary has counted. The excitement is palpable and we're ready to go.

# 'Lady buckaroos' are studying to become vaqueros

By Brice Wagner  
PON staff writer

On Friday April 4th Jean Marsh and friends were working cattle here on Elk River.

Little did I realize what they were really doing? Jean had recruited three of her friends to help move young heifers from one end of Marsh ranch to the opposite end.

Some 30 head including herd sires were gently ushered out of winter pasture by these lady buckaroos. Like most cows I witnessed a select few stubborn ones and these last two said "Nope we are not crossing this bridge." Many attempts were made to drive the last two holdouts but finally they broke and found another way to temporary freedom.

Finally the herd was driven to ranch headquarters and past through a series of gates where they finally crossed Elk River



PON photo by Brice Wagner

The Four vaqueros are, from left to right, Jean Marsh, Mary Guynapp, Tracy Capps and Ann Guerin.

road and ended up on the old Forty place (part of Marsh ranch).

That is where I finally got a photo shoot for the Port Orford

News.  
And now a condensed rest of the story. Little did I know that Jean Marsh, Tracy Capps, and Mary Guynup are seriously involved in self training themselves and their horses for what they will some day be able to say Vaquero about themselves.  
Each of these ladies have vowed to train for 5 years in

traditional Vaquero horsemanship. They meet twice a year and their instructor Mike Bridges of Halfway, Oregon judges their progress and then prescribes further work for their horse, and themselves.

The classes accept only 15 riders and Mr. Bridges teaches four groups in the western USA.

Generally each student starts with a young horse. The goal is in five years to accomplish and end up with an exceptionally trained bridal horse.

I personally witnessed all the ladies working their horses cutting out individual cows, holding them in the middle of the field without the aid of fences, and some very expert riding skills exhibited. It was like turning time back 100 years to watch them practice cattle working skills.

Oregon cowboys are known as buckaroos. Other parts of the USA have other names placed on the people who refuse to give up being professional horsemen of America.

And by the way, these local lady buckaroos work several ranches gathering, and marking, and branding each year.

Each of them as little girls rode horses then and now their dream is to quietly become Vaquero's.

I know they will succeed.

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